

Victoria Daily Times

VANCOUVER PROTESTS EMPLOYMENT FUND DIVISION

H. E. Boorman Committed For Trial On One Count SECOND CHARGE FILED AGAINST B.C. BOND HEAD

Manager of Bankrupt Brokerage Firm to Face Higher Court After Preliminary Hearing in Police Court on Charge of Obtaining Money and Bonds by False Pretences; New Count Alleges He Secured Over \$5,000 From J. W. Frame.

Harry Eustace Boorman, manager of the B.C. Bond Corporation Limited, was committed for trial on one charge of obtaining money by false pretences, and remanded for one week on a similar charge in City Police Court this morning.

The charge on which Mr. Boorman was ordered to face trial was of obtaining two City of Buenos Aires \$1,000 bonds and \$500 cash from David A. Henry, 894 Craigflower Road.

SECOND CHARGE

The second charge alleges that the B.C. Bond manager obtained by false pretences from John W. Frame, 1030 Wychbury Avenue, on September 24, 1930, bonds and shares to a total value of \$5,764, composed as follows: Twelve shares Hahn Department Stores, valued at \$1,304; fifty shares preferred stock and fifty shares of common stock of United Printers valued at \$2,500, and two bearer bonds of Duquesne Gas value of \$1,960.

Financial affairs of the B.C. Bond Corporation Limited during September of this year were based during the preliminary hearing this morning of the charge laid by Mr. Henry. Witnesses stated that in that month the firm was insolvent, and was being pressed by the bank to reduce its loans or strengthen its security. Details of a plan to bolster the capitalization of the firm by an issue of stock were also revealed.

A. M. Johnson, K.C., appeared for the prosecution, which is conducted under instructions of the Attorney-General's Department. W. C. Moresey, K.C., represents Mr. Boorman.

BOUGHT BONDS

David A. Henry, the complainant, was the first witness. His first dealing with the B.C. Bond Corporation was four years ago, when he purchased two City of Buenos Aires bonds with a value of \$1,000 each, he said.

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NEW INDIA VOTERS' LAW IS DISCUSSED

Round-Table Delegates in London Hear Franchise Appeal of "Untouchables"

Federal Structure Committee Debates House of Representatives and Senate Plan

By George Hambleton, Canadian Press Staff Correspondent.

London, Dec. 22.—The case for the depressed classes of India was put before the franchise sub-committee of the India Round-Table Conference here today by Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, founder of the Depressed Classes' Institute, a leader of the movement to "uplift the millions of India's 'untouchables' and a barrister of the Bombay High Court.

He urged the necessity of adult suffrage. "We cannot consent to either Dominion status or responsible government unless we are sure the depressed classes are going to be represented," he said.

Subsequently the discussion revealed a general agreement on an appreciable extension of the franchise. In the federal structure committee a federal legislature of two houses—a senate and a house of representatives—was discussed. Lord Sankey, Lord Chancellor of Great Britain, presiding, suggested the general lines of discussion should be first, the number of members composing the federal legislature, and second, a method whereby the representatives from British India and the native states should be chosen.

\$1,000,000 SUIT BY CHICAGO MAYOR

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Mayor William Hale Thompson today started suit against Colonel Robert R. Ransdolph, president of the Chicago Association of Commerce, asking \$1,000,000 damages.

A thirty-six-page brief filed in superior court alleges, among other things, slander.

Thompson is a candidate for re-election for his fourth term as Mayor of Chicago.

ELEVEN SENT TO MANITOBA PRISON TO-DAY

Sentences Imposed on Robbers By Magistrate Aggregate Seventy-eight Years

One Bank Bandit Given 12 Years and Whipping; Three Others 10 Years and Lashes

Canadian Press
Winnipeg, Dec. 22.—Eleven bandits, including four bank robbers, will eat their Christmas dinner and many more meals in the Stony Mountain Penitentiary.

Sentences aggregating seventy-eight years, and lashes to a total of 115, were imposed on the gunmen when they appeared before Magistrate R. B. Graham in city police court here this morning.

Four bank bandits, who recently obtained \$10,000 when they held up the Logan Avenue branch of the Bank of Montreal, were given terms totaling forty-two years along with fifty lashes. W. Berger was sentenced to twelve years and twenty lashes, and his bank-robbing companions—"Midge" Cross, Mike Bihun and Eugene Jackow—to ten years imprisonment and ten lashes each.

ROBBER STORES
Seven other bandits, who had terrorized small storekeepers and householders, got terms ranging from three to twelve years, and from five to twenty lashes. Mike Ostapchuk, who pleaded guilty to several charges of armed robbery, led the parade with twelve years in the penitentiary and twenty lashes.

NO NEW PORTFOLIO

Winnipeg, Dec. 22.—The province of Manitoba is not prepared at present to create a portfolio for a minister of commerce and industry, Premier John Bracken, a delegation from the Winnipeg Board of Trade. The board's request, however, would be considered at a later date, when the expense could be borne, the Premier promised.

Michael Finnerty Dies At 101 Years

Centenarian of Gordon Head Fame Passed Away Saturday in Hospital at Duncan

Reached Here in 1862 From Ireland and Acquired Large Property in District

Michael Finnerty, the oldest centenarian on Vancouver Island and a pioneer of this city, died in the King's Daughters' Hospital at Duncan on Saturday evening at the age of 101 years.

Although associated during the greater part of his life with Gordon Head, where Finnerty Road is named after him, Mr. Finnerty had lived for several years at the home of his son and daughter-in-law at Cowichan Bay.

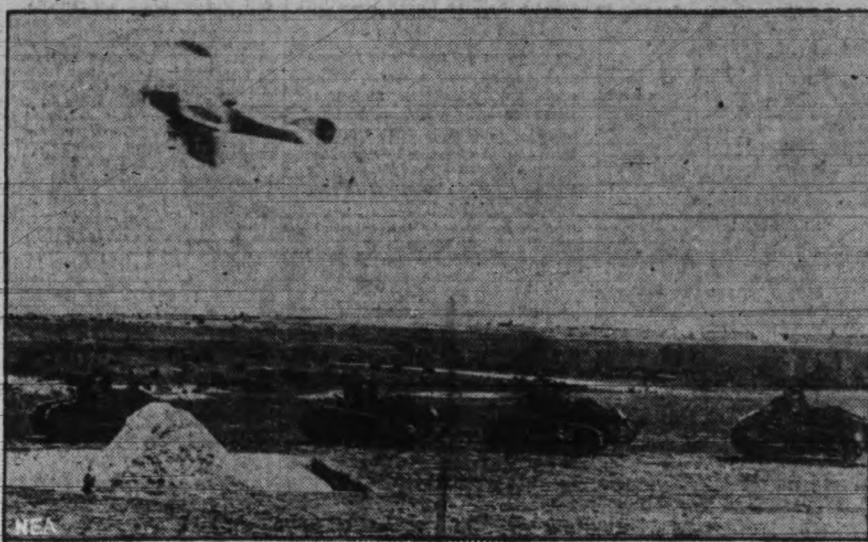
Four months ago he celebrated his 101st birthday and received the congratulations of his many friends. He was in good health up to the time of his death.

FROM COUNTY MAYO
Born in County Mayo, Ireland, on August 15, 1829, Mr. Finnerty arrived in Victoria via the Isthmus of Panama and San Francisco in November, 1862. He crossed the Atlantic in the Golden Plover, the vessel taking nineteen days to make the passage.

He came here with the intention of mining in the Cariboo, but in 1863 he leased land in Victoria at about \$20 an acre for three years.

Times became quiet and he was able to purchase about thirteen acres near

Soldiers Keep Order In Madrid



Dispatches to-day said order had been maintained over the week-end in Madrid and the other cities of Spain, with the police in full control and the republican elements staging no such uprisings as had been seen a week before. The picture above, taken at manoeuvres at Madrid a short time before the recent outbreaks, shows tanks and a plane which are now held in readiness to meet any further attempt the dissatisfied section of the population may make to oust the monarchy.

Courtenay-built Plane Crashes; Pilot Injured

During Trial Flight Plane Nose-dives and Plunges to Earth; Pilot Sankey Climbed Out of Wreck, But Collapsed After Staggering a Few Yards From Machine.

SEEKING NEW IMMIGRATION RULE IN U.S.

Washington, Dec. 22.—A more acceptable method of restricting immigration than the two-year suspension plan already approved by the House immigration committee will be sought by Chairman Johnson during the Congressional recess.

The proposal has encountered opposition from administration quarters and convinced congressional leaders of the need for agreement, particularly on Philippine restriction and the effect of suspension of the national origins formula.

With this view, Johnson has made no move toward submitting the formal report of his committee on the suspension measure, which would permit the entry only of relatives up to half the normal quota limits.

Special to The Times

Courtenay, Dec. 22.—The Courtenay-built plane crashed on its trial flight at 12:30 p.m. to-day. Pilot Sankey was able to climb out of the wreck and walk a few yards before he collapsed. Dr. T. A. Briggs arrived at the scene a few minutes after the crash and took charge of the injured aviator. It is not yet known to what extent he has been injured internally, but a superficial examination showed several fractured ribs.

The plane took off in good style, made a short climbing turn, came back over the landing field at about 500 feet, banked for a turn and went into a nose-dive.

The pilot was able to pull it out of the dive just before it struck thus breaking the fall.

The plane is almost a total loss.

Sankey is an ex-R.A.F. pilot and is reported to have had over a thousand hours in the air.

NEW ACT FOR AGE PENSIONS

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—The Ottawa Evening Citizen to-day said: "Federal administration of old age pensions, involving the taking over of the whole operative system from the provinces and the assumption of practically the entire cost, looms up as a prospective piece of legislation in the coming session. It is one of the subjects in that category now being surveyed to determine just what form the legislation should take."

AID FOR CHURCHES

Toronto, Dec. 22.—Either next Sunday or the following week the Toronto Presbytery of the United Church will open a "self-denial" offering to aid in the relief from hardships of western Canada churches. Mission offices here to-day received word that the Sunday School at Ft. Elton, in northern Manitoba, had raised \$35 toward the fund.



MICHAEL FINNERTY

the site of the Jubilee Hospital at about \$100 an acre.

He prospered with his market gardening and decided to move out to the country.

GORDON HEAD ACREAGE

He purchased 300 acres of land at Gordon Head from J. Mackay, one of the Hudson's Bay Company officials. While he sold 100 acres around Arbutus Bay and the original holding has been still further reduced in size as it was improved by careful cultivation, the land still abuts on that of the Hudson's Bay Company on Finnerty Road.

This road he cut through himself to give access to the property.

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BANKERS SEE BENNETT ON WHEAT PLANS

Financial Leaders of Canada Confer With Premier on Prairie Wheat Situation

Interest Charged Farmers By Banks Said to Be Topic of Discussion

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—Prominent bankers reached Ottawa early this afternoon and proceeded to the office of Premier R. B. Bennett. It was understood the wheat situation was discussed.

In an interview yesterday W. J. Ward, president of the United Farmers of Manitoba, complained at Winnipeg of various conditions affecting prairie farmers. One of them was that banks were collecting nine per cent interest from the farmers. Although the information could not be confirmed, it was suggested the question of interest rates as well as the financing of the crop would be taken up at the conference to-day.

CABINET MEETS

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—In one of its last sessions prior to the departure of Premier Bennett for the Maritime Provinces, the Cabinet met at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The Prime Minister will leave late to-morrow or Wednesday for New Brunswick to visit relatives and friends for Christmas. On his return from the east, Mr. Bennett will probably stop over in Ottawa for a day and then proceed west. He plans to speak in Regina December 30 and will be in Calgary for New Year's Day.

UNUSUAL REEVESHIP CONTEST

Assures Interesting Campaign For Municipal Offices
Central Ratepayers' Association Meets To-night at Tolmie School

The Saanich Central Ratepayers' Association will meet at the Tolmie High School, Boleskine Road, this evening at 8 o'clock to consider nominations for municipal office, the unemployment problem and the possibility of increased taxation next year. Delegates from all the wards of the municipality are expected to be present and candidates for municipal office are expected to attend.

The election situation in Saanich promises to provide the most interesting campaign held for many years. Reeve William Crouch will seek re-election to the revealingly he vacated in September, when disqualified through buying gasoline from the municipality. He will be opposed by Reeve H. C. Oldfield, who was installed as reeve at the unanimous vote of the council. Mr. Oldfield had refused to stand for election, but became a candidate when the insistence of the other members of the council was reinforced by numerous delegations from all parts of Saanich.

COUNCIL CONTESTS

In Ward One Councillor Fred Borden will seek re-election and so far no opponent has entered the field. In Ward Two Councillor Frank J. Crowhurst will be submitted for re-election by Dennis Hoare of Douglas Street, who will base his campaign upon a demand that the ward should be represented on the council by a resident.

In Ward Three Councillor W. F. Somers will be a candidate if endorsed by a ratepayers' meeting to be held on Saturday, January 3, at Gordon Head Hall. At that meeting the name of A. G. Lambriek will be submitted for approval, and it is expected that the result of the ballot will decide which of the two will become the official candidate. It is probable that if the meeting endorses Mr. Lambriek, Edgar Ventraville will withdraw from the race.

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Parts of England Blanketed By Fog

London, Dec. 22.—The fog which again descended over parts of England to-day, after a crisp frost at dawn, may interfere with the plans of the Prince of Wales and Prince George to fly to Sandringham Lodge, Norfolk. In any event it is expected they will be at Sandringham for Christmas with the King and Queen, following the custom of the royal family in recent years.

POINCARÉ'S CONDITION UNCHANGED

Paris, Dec. 22.—Raymond Poincaré's condition remained unchanged to-day, his physician said, pointing out his report did not mean the patient was losing ground, but he must continue to have absolute rest. The war-time President of France suffered a vascular spasm last week.

Street Car Strike In Capetown For Christmas Season

Canadian Press Cable via Reuters' Capetown, South Africa, Dec. 22.—The city of Capetown is faced with the prospect of paralysis of its bus and street car service at the height of the Christmas shopping season.

A meeting of employees discussed the question of a strike to enforce their demands regarding wages and conditions of service. A ballot was taken, which is understood to have resulted definitely in favor of a strike, but the time of commencement will be kept secret from the public and buses and street cars will stop at a pre-arranged signal.

NEW PARCEL SYSTEM

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Mayor Declares Aid For Jobless Is Unevenly Shared

With Conference in Vancouver With Hon. H. H. Stevens Called for Two Days After Christmas, Malkin Says B.C. Cabinet's Figures on Unemployed Prove Terminal City So Far Should Have Been Given More Than \$600,000 of Government Fund Instead of \$380,000.

THOMAS VIEN IS TO LEAVE RAIL BOARD

Deputy Chief Commissioner Plans to Resume Law Practice in Montreal

Has Been Board Member For Five Years; Formerly Was M.P. For Lotbiniere, Que.

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Dec. 22.—Thomas Vien, K.C., Deputy Chief Commissioner of the Board of Railway Commissioners of Canada, to-day announced his retirement from the government service. He plans to resume his law practice in Montreal.

Leut.-Col. Vien was appointed to the board five years ago. He represented the constituency of Lotbiniere, Quebec, in Commons as Liberal member for several years. He was elected first for that riding in 1917, and was re-elected in 1921.

During his period in the House of Commons, Col. Vien was active in debate and prominent in the councils of his party.

HEARD IMPORTANT CASES

As deputy chief commissioner, Col. Vien sat with his colleagues of the railway board during the hearing of many prominent rate cases involving the structure of tariffs throughout Canada. He was appointed to the commission by the King Government and his term would not have expired for another five years.

RENAHAN SEARCH MAY BE RENEWED

Vancouver, Dec. 22.—To a telegram from Premier S. F. Tolmie urging continuation of a search east of Prince Rupert for Pilot Robin "Pat" Renahan and his two companions, missing since October 28, Premier R. B. Bennett has replied stating he is taking the matter up with Hon. Donald Sutherland, Minister of National Defence. It is stated in advices received here to-day.

Mrs. Renahan is said to be planning to charter a private plane to continue the search in case the Government does not send out planes to search the mountain lakes. For this purpose friends of the family are selling tickets on Renahan's car, which will be raffled.

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Big Christmas Mail Being Distributed To Victoria Homes

Christmas mail handled by the Victoria post office up to this afternoon compares favorably with the notably heavy seasonal business of the last two years, according to Postmaster George H. Gardiner. "There is little evidence of restriction in the practice of Christmas giving. Possibly, however, the parcels this year are a trifle lighter and smaller."

The revenue of the postal department may be slightly reduced, Mr. Gardiner added, but the number of packages handled is little below the average of the last two years and has so far been well above the average of the last five years," the postmaster said this afternoon.

The letter and social mail is keeping up well, as far as early mailings are concerned, but the bulk of that type of Christmas mail will not be handled until to-day and to-morrow. Mr. Gardiner stated that the regular staff has been increased by twenty additional men for the seasonal rush of business, this being four more than were engaged last year.

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Vancouver, Dec. 22.—Latest developments in Vancouver's campaign to obtain a new Provincial-Federal grant in aid of creating work for the many persons unemployed in the city are:

With Hon. H. H. Stevens, British Columbia member of the Federal Cabinet, not scheduled to arrive in Vancouver until late Christmas Eve, the conference of civic and Provincial Government representatives—which Mr. Stevens will attend—to discuss the request for further funds has been deferred from Wednesday until Saturday.

Vancouver, says Mayor W. H. Malkin, on the ratio of its unemployed to the total throughout the province, should have been given \$600,000 of the original \$1,800,000 provincial fund, instead of the \$380,000 advanced.

A suggestion is endorsed by a Vancouver church congregation that the British Columbia Government liquor profits be converted into an emergency relief fund for the unemployed.

MORE THAN ONE-THIRD

"On the government's own figures, which I do not yet accept, Vancouver should receive more than \$600,000 from the Provincial Government for unemployment relief, instead of the \$380,000 it has received," said Mayor Malkin in discussing the statement issued by the Tolmie Government late Saturday evening.

The government estimated there were 10,000 unemployed in Vancouver, 10,000 in other municipalities and 7,500 in unorganized districts.

Commenting on this, the mayor pointed out that on this estimate Vancouver's unemployed numbered more than one-third of the total for the whole province.

The province had a fund of \$1,800,000 so that on the government's own figures we are entitled to more than \$600,000," he said.

FOR EMERGENCY

The unemployment fund, the mayor stated, was not set up to take care of ordinary seasonal unemployment, but to take care of extraordinary unemployment, and so far as he knew there was no more than the ordinary seasonal unemployment in the unorganized districts.

FOR FOOD AND SHELTER

In connection with the government's statement that no person in this province need be without food and shelter, and that the Federal and Provincial governments each contributed one-third of the sum required for direct relief, the mayor said:

"We applied to the Provincial Government and it gave us \$25,000. This is all we have had."

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CREW CONQUERS GAS WELL FIRE AFTER BIG FIGHT

But Flow of Oil and Gas at Wewoka, Oklahoma, Still Is Menace

Wewoka, Okla., Dec. 22.—The burning No. 2 A. B. Douglas gas well in the Wewoka field was snuffed out to-day with a forty-five-pound shot of nitroglycerine, but its wild flow of oil and gas continued to create a menace.

The fire started last Friday. Late yesterday two five-quart shots of nitroglycerine failed to extinguish it. Then it was decided to try a third and heavier shot to-day.

At the height of the fire the flames rose 350 feet into the air, lighting the whole countryside for three nights. The crew which conquered the well numbered about 100 men.



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TWO BOYS DROWNED

Wayland, Mass., Dec. 22.—Ernest Urpin, twelve, and his brother George, eleven, sank to their deaths through the ice of the Sudbury River yesterday despite the efforts of their dog.

named Danger. The boys had ventured on the treacherous ice as the dog watched from the shore. When the ice broke they plunged in. Policemen arrived to find the dog struggling at the spot where the boys had gone down.

TWO DANCERS WOUNDED

Medina, N.Y., Dec. 22.—A bullet fired through a window brought to an unexpected end the dance of Helen Dunn, twenty-four, and Walter Bryant, twenty-five, in the latter's home early yesterday. The single bullet passed through the woman's body and lodged in Bryant's body. Both were taken to a hospital where their condition is critical. Police searched for a youth with whom Miss Dunn was said to have quarreled recently.

Canada's Forest Wealth
In the latest official estimate of Canada's national wealth, a value of over \$1,886,000,000 is placed upon the forests of the Dominion, including the accessible raw materials, pulpwood, and capital invested in woods operations.

The Irish Free State has a population of 2,943,000, according to a report just issued.

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London-Winnipeg Plane Route Test Next August Over Iceland-Greenland

Maj.-Gen. J. H. MacBrien
Predicts Service Will Be in
Operation Two Or Three
Years Hence

Toronto, Dec. 22.—In an article written for The Toronto Globe and published to-day, Major-General James H. MacBrien, president of the Aviation League of Canada, explains the proposed aerial line of transport between Great Britain and Canada by way of Greenland.

This potential air line, now being surveyed by the Watkins Greenland Expedition, he says, emphasizes the geographical position which will make Canada one of the most important units in empire and world air transport. Examination of a globe shows the shortest route from Great Britain to eastern Asia is across northern Canada. The shortest route from the United States to Asia and to the Far East is over the western part of Canada.

IN TWO AND A HALF DAYS
"Ordinarily, Winnipeg, in the heart of Canada, is twelve days' journey from London, but in a few years the journey will be done in two and a half days," says Major-General MacBrien. "The 5,000 miles that now have to be covered will be reduced to 3,500, and of these not more than 1,400 will be over water, he believes."

"There is nothing in this prediction greatly to surprise western Canada, where flights are regularly made from the banks of the Red River into the Arctic, to Chesterfield or down the Mackenzie River to Alaska, which is eight degrees farther into the Arctic than any point on the proposed air line from Britain to Canada," says Gen. MacBrien. Before such a route can come into regular use two or three years will have to be spent in preparation, but the first flight from London to Winnipeg by way of Iceland, Greenland and Hudson Bay, should be flown next August if all goes well with the Watkins expedition.

ROUTES CONSIDERED
"Three routes have been considered for the Canada-Britain line," he writes. "One is by the Azores and Bermuda, which involves long stretches of flight over water. The other, by way of Newfoundland to Ireland, is short and direct, but involves an even longer water flight and worse climatic conditions."

"As safety is the first consideration in every sound commercial air enterprise, only the northern route remains. That is by way of the Orkneys, Faroe Islands, Iceland, Greenland, Baffin Land, thence down the west coast of Hudson Bay to Winnipeg."

"It is a flight of jumps, none longer than 470 miles over water and for four-fifths of the way none unnecessarily out of reach of emergency landing harbors," says General MacBrien. "This

route offers much better weather than by way of Labrador or Newfoundland. It is generally accepted that some Atlantic glimmers, lost their lives when shrouded in fog over the wilds of those two countries."

LEAST FOG
"Fog is the greatest danger pilots have to face and air lanes which reach Greenland should not go directly southward, as they would meet with fog until they should get down to Nova Scotia and Maine, and therefore could not be said to be following the safest or the shortest route. The solution is to fly straight ahead westward from the south of Greenland, or to fly over Greenland. This has never been done. To determine whether or not it is a feasible proposition is the object of the present expedition in Greenland."

"The rapid progress now being made in aerial navigation and the information available about the terrain, bases and meteorological conditions," says General MacBrien, "justify the belief that, given two or three years for organization, the northern air route may eventually be used in all seasons of the year with at least ninety per cent. regularity."

**BEN B. LINDSEY
MAKES REPLY TO
BISHOP MANNING**

New York, Dec. 22.—Former Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Denver, addressing a large audience in Mecca Temple here Saturday evening, made a formal reply to Bishop William T. Manning's statement that companionate marriage was only another title for free love, asserting the bishop was one of the leaders of a "reactionary clerical element."

Companionate marriage, he insisted, was not "free love" or "trial marriage," but was "legalized marriage with easy divorce for childless couples."

Referring to his recent interruption of a service in the Protestant Episcopal Cathedral of St. John the Divine, Mr. Lindsey said his controversy with the bishop had helped to "raise a great issue in this nation."

"This issue I hope eventually will bring substantial settlement in accord with truth and justice as to whether or not marriage was made for man as I claim it was, or man was made for marriage, as the bishop claims it was."

**BAKING BUSINESS
FEELS DIFFICULTIES**

Difficulties attending the bread-baking business in Canada in the past year or so are further indicated in the annual financial statement of Dominion Baking Co., Ltd., for the year ended August 31, 1930. Net operating profit for the year at \$31,842 is reduced from \$90,378 a year earlier.

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LOOKS TO CHINA TO EASE WORLD WHEAT PROBLEM

Washington, Dec. 22.—As soon as the Nationalist Government of China is stabilized economically, Canada will not have to worry about the price of wheat. This optimistic prediction was made here to-day by Judge Lineberger, legal adviser to the National Government.

Judge Lineberger was willing to talk about any Chinese subject except that of a silver loan from the United States to China. The proposed loan may come up for discussion in Congress early in the year. The plan envisages a loan to China by way of one thousand million ounces of silver, which would be returned by eight per cent of the value of silver expressed in terms of gold.

On this matter Lineberger declared his lips were sealed, but he spoke freely of wheat prospects.

"I should say that within a month or so after the United States had tendered an offer of material help to China, a great movement of Canadian wheat toward Chinese ports might be expected," he said. "China is sometimes divided into the bread-eating north and the rice-eating south. The Chinese loves his bowl of rice, but he is anxious for wheat when he can get it. Just as the economic condition of the Chinese National Government is stabilized, Canada will not have to worry about the price of wheat. The consumption of wheat bread in China will be enormous when the Chinese have money to buy wheat."

Christmas Eve—Shrine Auditorium, Saturday, December 27, at 8 p.m., by Florence Clough Dancing Academy. Prices 75c, 50c; children 35c. Tickets obtainable at Fletcher Bros. and from pupils.

INDIA WELCOMES APPOINTMENT OF LORD WILLINGDON

Bombay, India, Dec. 22.—Apart from one or two extremist newspapers, the appointment of Viscount Willingdon as Viceroy of India is welcomed everywhere here. The typical Indian viewpoint is expressed by the Indian-owned Daily Mail, which says Lord Willingdon must shed some of his pet theories about a national movement, but hopes he will bring with him the Canadian ideal and make an earnest attempt to raise India to Canada's level.

London, Dec. 22.—Viscount Willingdon, retiring Governor-General of Canada, was congratulated by The London Morning Post to-day rather on his courage in accepting the appointment as Viceroy of India than on his good fortune, India having grown so difficult and critical.

"In qualities which endear him to the governed, Lord Willingdon is most happily endowed," The Post continued. "Nor could anyone preside more hospitably at the Vice-regal lodge than Her Ladyship."

NEW NEWS SERVICE

New York, Dec. 22.—The United States and Mexico were brought closer together yesterday evening when, over a direct leased wire, the Associated Press began the daily exchange of news between New York and the newspaper Excelsior at Mexico City. Messages between President Hoover and President Ortiz Rubio were the first words to be sent at the opening of the wire.

A family of six in Antibes, France, were all bitten by a mad dog and had to be rushed to Marseilles for treatment.

NEWSPAPER MAN DIES

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 22.—Capt. Roland F. Andrews, editor of The Worcester Telegram and Evening Gazette, traveler, author, war correspondent and soldier, died at the Memorial Hospital here yesterday morning of pneumonia. He was in his fifty-fourth year.

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Mistress Pepys makes announcements of moment to all and sundry on Page 7.

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A CASE FOR THE GOVERNMENT

ALTHOUGH THE PROSPECTS OF finding Pilot Renahan and his two companions may not be very bright, the Dominion government should institute another comprehensive search for them. No reliable news of their whereabouts seems to have been heard since their airplane left Alert Bay about two months ago; but the fact that no wreckage of the machine has been found, or anything else to indicate they were forced down into the sea, lends support to the belief that they may be marooned either inland or on some island far from the steamship routes and with no means of communication with the mainland.

It is of very little use to theorize as to where the party may be or what may have befallen it and do nothing else. What is necessary now is a search that will embrace every bit of territory within a reasonable radius of the route the machine was supposed to have taken. Climatic and flying conditions generally, of course, will have to be considered. But until some trace of the party is found, hope should not be abandoned. This is a case for government action on an adequate scale. The country owes at least this much to brave men.

THE PERIODICAL CLEAN-UP

IT IS MORE THAN A COINCIDENCE that the war against gangdom in the United States is being conducted with more energy and determination than usual at this particular time. In times of economic depression, institutions of all kinds are under sharper scrutiny and subject to severer criticism and treatment by the general public than at any other period. Public opinion, which in a time of material prosperity is apt to be indifferent to even glaring shortcomings in the social order, becomes unduly resentful of these deficiencies when it feels the economic pinch. The conscience of a people overfed to inertness becomes very much alive when they are underfed.

Hence homicidal gangsters who could not have flourished if public opinion had pressed for their suppression, now are going to jail on various charges, although there is a certain grim humor in the spectacle of perpetrators of numerous murders being punished for making false income tax returns. Even Al Capone is reported to be slated for an indictment. If he wanted he could take a lot of highly-placed persons with him because his comparative immunity is due less to fear of the gang's summary vengeance than to fear of the exposure he is able to make. In short, there is every indication that the adversity through which our neighbor is passing will clear away many of the excrescences which have arisen during the unexampled prosperity it has enjoyed in recent years.

While conditions concerning law and order in Canada are better than they are in the United States, they are not so much better as to justify some of the rather contemptuous comparisons which occasionally appear in Canadian newspapers. Not a day passes when press dispatches do not report hold-ups, not infrequently marked by murder, in the larger Canadian cities. In most instances the criminals have been citizens of Canada, scarcely out of their teens.

In Winnipeg the lash is being used freely in the hope that it will do what the fear of imprisonment or the gallows alone will not do. The fact that these crimes continue, notwithstanding the certainty and severity of the punishment, is causing thinking people no little concern, and they see in it a serious indictment of the public as a whole. Perhaps there has been too much butterfly chasing in Canada as well as in the United States. Responsibility for the moral welfare of this country does not lie upon the courts and law enforcement institutions alone. It must be shared in many other places, one of the most important of which is the home. The force of example is still the most powerful influence which sways the mind of youth.

THRIVING ON DEPRESSION

IT MAY NOT BE A GREAT DEAL OF consolation to those who lost money in the stock market, or to the tradesman who is not finding business as good as he would like it, to say that the death rate is always lower during a period of depression. But when the National Casket Company of the United States made its annual report recently it declared this to be the truth. And now comes a statement from the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company to the effect that for the first ten months of 1930 the death rate among its 19,000,000 policy holders ran 8.3 per cent below 1929. Also from London comes the news that in the same period 50,000 fewer people died in England than in the corresponding ten months of 1929.

We do not profess to know what factors for longevity operate in periods when neither work nor money is plentiful. We leave this to the imagination. Probably the diet faddists will attribute it to more frugal feeding and a general slowing up of the social round. Others may say that the cause of the lower death rate is better and more food, more active social activities to divert one's mind from conditions that do not cheer. Whatever may be the cause of the phenomenon, the facts can be gained.

SEEKING THE SAME GOAL

FRIENDSHIP IS A STRANGE SORT OF thing. It appears, sometimes, where you would least expect it, and flourishes in spots where you would suppose that it could find nothing whatever on which to feed.

So it is with the friendship between Clarence Darrow and Dr. Clarence True Wilson. It was revealed at Houston recently that these two men, who are in public bitter foes on almost any question one can call to mind, are in private extremely warm friends. The wet apostolic and the dry fundamentalist

have debated with each other a great deal and have traveled together a great deal; and somewhere they have found a common ground, where mutual admiration and esteem can grow unchecked.

Dr. Wilson's discussion of the growth of this friendship is very much worth reading. It increases, somehow, one's respect for both men. He says: "The fact is, if anybody can be a Christian without knowing it, I think it would be Clarence Darrow, for if you make a list of the Christian qualities which a Christian ought to have, such as living according to the Golden Rule, loving everybody, taking up for the ones who need it most, standing against privilege and in favor of the underprivileged, he lives what we teach as the best standards of life."

That, coming from a devout churchman to a man who mounts lecture platforms to denounce religion, coming from a militant dry to one of the neighboring republic's outspoken wets, is a fine tribute. It points to something that is of considerable importance; namely, that men can travel toward the same goal by the most diverse roads, and that they can make the going smoother for themselves and others if they are broad enough to realize that there are, in the old phrase, many paths to salvation.

Each of these men has devoted his life to a battle for the truth as he has seen it. Each one has fought lustily for the sake of a cause. Each of them has been, and is, what we call a visionary—a man who has caught a glimpse of the fair place that men might make of this world if they only would, and who cannot rest until he has given all of his energy and all of his strength to the expounding of his vision.

On the surface, they have been violently opposed. But underneath? They are working toward the same end—to make the world a more decent place, to remove a bit of its sin and suffering and hopelessness, to enable people to get more out of their lives in the shape of happiness and fulfillment of high desires.

If the rest of us—followers of one or the other of these two men, or perhaps occupants of the wide middle ground between them—could only realize as they have realized that we are, after all, seeking a common goal, even though we can not agree on the best method of getting there, would not there be a good deal less bitterness and misunderstanding in modern life? And would not that be an excellent thing for all of us?

ANOTHER WARNING

ADDRESSING THE SEATTLE BAR ASSOCIATION the other day, Mr. Miller Freeman, publisher of The Pacific Fisherman, devoted a part of his remarks to the plight of the sockeye salmon fishing industry. The drift of his argument was that his country's fisheries were the gift of a beneficent nature; they were important sources of wealth and provided means of livelihood for many people. But, like the forests, unless plans were made to perpetuate them, the day would come when they would be no more.

These observations prompted The Seattle Times to remind its readers once again that in 1913 the State of Washington's share of the sockeye salmon catch from the Fraser River system was 1,673,000 cases compared with only 111,898 cases in 1929. "It is easy to see that within a short time the most valuable of our salmon species will disappear," we read further, "yet in the face of these figures selfish interests have procured postponement and perhaps defeat of the treaty with Canada without which the fishery can not be rehabilitated."

The unsavory feature about this delay or perhaps defeat of the treaty is that petty politics is at the bottom of it. Governor Hartley of the State of Washington and United States Senator Wesley Lee have been impressed by certain canning interests with the argument that the bigger catch of sockeye this year is an indication that the fish have staged a comeback on their own. The argument is unsound, of course, but the prospect of support at election time, in return for gubernatorial-senatorial defeatist tactics, apparently has worked.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

PROHIBITION REFORM

The Detroit Free Press

Unless all the outward signs are wrong, those who are talking about getting the prohibition amendment out of the constitution within a short time are dreaming a dream for which there is no justification in actual conditions. . . . Any change in the fundamental law as it deals with the liquor question, even moderate modification of the Eighteenth Amendment, must come as a result of long and convincing campaigning, if it comes at all; and the process will take time and lots of it. Efforts to hasten matters unduly may easily have a boomerang effect which will set prohibition reform back instead of advancing it.

A THOUGHT

Then I saw that wisdom exalteth folly, as far as light exalteth darkness.—Ecclesiastes II 14.
 Wisdom is rare, Lorenzo! Wit abounds.—Young.

Twenty-five Years Ago To-day

THE VICTORIA DAILY TIMES, DEC. 22, 1905

Yesterday afternoon's session of the commission appointed to investigate the South Park School drawing trouble consisted principally of expert evidence by H. H. Dunnell, principal of the manual training schools. Upon the opening of the proceedings this morning Hon. F. J. Fulton, Minister of Education, was called and gave some interesting testimony.

The tourist trade of Victoria is not to be confined to the summer months. On the contrary its charms during the winter season are becoming known, and there promise in future to be a growing tourist trade in this city especially from the prairie provinces.

Weather forecast—Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh northerly and easterly winds, fair and cold to-day and Saturday.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Sealing Association was held in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon.

H.M.S. Shearwater arrived back in Esquimalt Harbor yesterday and immediately entered drydock for cleaning and painting. The ship will remain in port for a month or so.

Members of the Seattle Football team will visit Victoria on New Year's Day. They will try conclusions with Victoria United at the Oak Bay Park.

In the Driard Golf tournament semi-finals F. Smith defeated J. O'Brien by a score of 300 to 187 points.

Loose Ends

A splendid victory is recorded for this column—there is a blue atmosphere in high places—and a tragedy is discovered in our pond.

FOR ABOUT SIX MONTHS this column has been carrying on single-handed and in most courageous fashion a campaign to save the giant maples of Parliament Square which, with the mortality common to all who inhabit those precincts, are rapidly dying. Of course no one paid the slightest attention to the campaign, and anyone who happened to read of it thought it was just a little madder than usual. The government, I have no doubt, never heard of my agitation, as it has no time for the better kind of reading. And so the commonwealth went on much the same as usual and the maples continued to die, with only one friend in the world, and he a weak one.

EVEN WHEN I suggested that the decline of the maples might be an omen for the government, the public refused to become excited. Apparently that prospect did not alarm it. But it did not pass unnoticed across James Bay. It was a cruel and baseless suggestion, I know, but it was made in a good cause and which is more important, it worked. Yes, they are going to do something about the maples at last. I have it from an eminent minister of the Crown. They are going to save the maples from starvation by digging some new earth into their roots to replace that exhausted by fifty years of growth. Even now they are pruning the maples and (mark this) they have learned from this column, and they are cutting the branches clean to the trunk so that there may be no dead ends to decay. They have learned that from this column, I say, because two years ago, before they had the benefit of my advice, they trimmed one of the maples and left a great stump which even now is carrying rot and disease into the tree.

THE GARDENERS of Parliament Square have learned their lesson and the maples will be spared the fate of the oak trees on the Esplanade. I say, because two years ago, before they had the benefit of my advice, they trimmed one of the maples and left a great stump which even now is carrying rot and disease into the tree.

WHILE OUR thoughts are on these higher things, like the little white bear and the government, it is interesting and gratifying to note what the government has done for the comfort of the Legislature. Not only has the legislative chamber been cleaned out and painted up, but the desks and chairs of the honorable members have been entirely done over. For thirty years they have been a dingy brown. As if by magic they have been turned into vivid blue, just about the color of the little white bear. The new blue carpet and its gorgeous furniture consisting of the glory of the Legislature in the third session of the twentieth Parliament, I feel that the coat, whatever it was, is trifling.

BESIDES, how exquisitely appropriate it will be in these times, things being what they are and all, for the Legislature to meet in an atmosphere entirely new and sparkling. Indeed, that Finance Minister Jones, I expect, will gladly meet the bill, for the new atmosphere of the chamber. I feel, somehow, will tune in perfectly with his own mood when he presents the next budget.

I CAN'T see how it can possibly interest you, but we drained out our little pond to-day so that we could fix a hole in the bottom, and we rudely uncovered the winter home of the distinguished folk who live there. First of all we found the four goldfish which had gone down into the mud about a month ago and they seemed rather annoyed at being disturbed so soon after they had settled themselves. They didn't say much, for they are particularly well-bred goldfish, but they flopped about a great deal when we tried to bail them out with a saucer, and they didn't seem to like the large iron washbasin which we placed them in until we could mend the leak in the pond. They gave us a sullen look, I thought, as we placed them in a shed and carefully locked them in against the cats of the neighborhood. Goldfish are inclined to be sullen and ungrateful, don't you think?

THEN WE came upon our pet frogs, the McGregors, who also were too incensed even to croak. We had thought by their croakings of last summer that there must be a score of huge creatures at least, but we found but three, two black and one green, and no bigger than a twenty-five-cent piece. They hopped off into the bushes where they watched us expectantly, waiting for the pond to be filled up again, for they have come to consider it their own by right now, and

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look down their noses at the common frogs who live in the swamp down by the Chinaman's cabin, though they came from there themselves only a couple of years ago. Frogs are very human, don't you think?

FINALLY we found our four turtles snuggled deep down in the mud against the rock bottom of the pond. They were sound asleep, of course, and we had to poke them gently with a stick before they thrust out sleepy heads and eyed us with puffy, stupid eyes. One of them, indeed, refused to move at all, but this was not surprising, for the poor fellow had been dead so long that there was nothing left but his shell, and it crumbled into fragments when we touched it. It wasn't even worth burying him with "good" respectful ceremonies that we have accorded successively to the six goldfish which perished in the cold snap of 1929, the brown spaniel which was run over on the road, the quail which was crushed by George Pudgebury's wagon and the robin which died from old age on the lawn. So we abandoned all idea of improving it, but were seeking another way to get going to fill in the offending ditch and fix it up temporarily.

Next day it was announced they were going to fill in the offending ditch and fix it up temporarily. This action makes one nervous in regard to our park and civic improvement plans, surely we have talked long enough about this; let us have some well-ordered action. Victoria will have a very substantial fund from the two governments to help to take care of unemployment. Surely it would be wise to see this money spent on permanent betterments rather than cordwood camps, the product of which only goes in smoke or in leveling off and improving the abandoned and unsuitable aviation field.

Everyone knows we will have to make a concerted and intelligent effort to hold our present tourist trade, during the hard times, and it is obvious we want to do this Victoria must be made more and more attractive to visitors.

We have an unemployment problem to face, we also have the grants of money to face it with; the simple method of spending this money to bring about lasting permanent results should not be hard.

The waterfront for two miles from Ogden Point to Clover Point and Beacon Hill Park still remains as they were forty years ago. What would be another city of ambition and to have such a chance to make a unique beauty spot? Mr. Norman Rant has come forward also with an excellent idea of a rock garden and natural arboretum of native trees, shrubs, and plants to go in the area between South Park School and Rupert Street, bounded at each end by Gooden Lake and the city boundary. The Rotary Club has enthusiastically endorsed this idea, a full account of which appeared in the press of December 9. Surely it would fit in with any ultimate park plan afterward decided upon and if so, why not go ahead and do the needed rock blasting work and the laying on of water pipe?

This brings us to the question: Have the city authorities any well-defined plan, or are they muddling along from year to year, spending a little money now and again here and there, with no objective in view?

If this is the position, it would be far wiser to appoint an independent parks commission of sound and sane men, who could carry out the work and get results.

Vancouver has a live parks commission, who have rendered great service to the city; they now have over 500 of the unemployed fixing up the parks and beaches, while Victoria is leveling abandoned air fields and burning up cordwood.

ATTORNEY,
 ALBANY,
 Albany, Dec. 22.—Mrs. J. M. Thompson is spending a few days visiting in Victoria. When she returns she will be accompanied by her daughter, Miss Thompson, to spend the Christmas vacation at home here.

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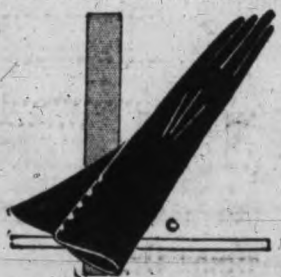


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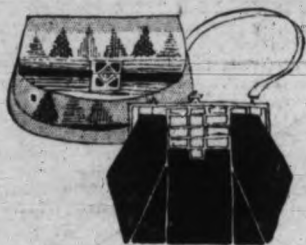
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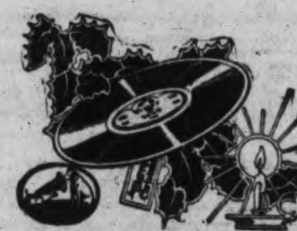
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Pathetic Letter From Dawson Creek Received By Victoria Women's Institute

Plead For Infants' Layettes and Clothes to Help Face Hard Winter

A pathetic letter from Settlers at Dawson Creek, appealing for infants' layettes and clothing of any description to enable them to weather a hard winter, was read at the meeting of the Victoria Women's Institute on Friday afternoon by the recipient, Mrs. E. F. Arnold, convener of the committee on agriculture, Mrs. Arnold and Mrs. White were appointed a committee to look into the matter and would be very pleased to hear from anyone willing to donate garments for these needy settlers. Information may be obtained from Mrs. White, G 8684.

Mrs. J. L. White, president of the meeting, at which twenty members were present. Thanks were tendered to Mrs. M. Laird for the novel way in which she had arranged Christmas cheer for the patients in the T.B. ward at the Jubilee Hospital. Mrs. K. Palmer gave a report of the recent concert, which was most encouraging from every point of view. She was heartily thanked and arrangements will be made for the production of another sketch in the near future.

Mrs. J. Terry was appointed convener of a visiting committee, which will be happy to convey flowers and messages of cheer to any reported case of sickness among the members. The next social meeting of the Institute will be replaced by a card party, the date to be announced later.

Outstanding committees were appointed for the year, with conveners as follows: Agriculture and industry, Mrs. E. F. Arnold; legislation and immigration, Mrs. J. L. White; publicity, Mrs. M. A. Cleasby; League of Nations, Mrs. E. Palmer; public health and child welfare, Mrs. W. Peden; home economics, Mrs. A. J. Coleman; education and better schools, Mrs. J. Wilkinson; community betterment, Mrs. M. Watt; ways and means, for first three months of the year, Mrs. J. Terry; convener, Mrs. J. M. Murray, E. F. Blair, M. Laird, F. W. Urquhart and J. O. Winter.

Start Movement For Brighter Civil Marriages

London, Dec. 22 (By Thomas T. Champion, Canadian Press Staff Writer).—A brighter civil marriage movement has been started in the district of Shoreditch, London, which like most rooms of its kind is severely official in appointment.

The registrar of Shoreditch has requested the town council to supply flowers and palms every Saturday. The room's windows have been colored with the Shoreditch coat of arms and as the registrar always wears his solicitors gown when conducting marriages there more or less happy couples will feel it is "just like going to church."

Need Puddings, Cakes and Hampers

The Equilmalt Friendly Help Society will commence packing its hampers to-morrow morning, and make a final appeal for Christmas puddings and small cakes to include in these hampers, which will bring the only Christmas cheer into a number of households, where the unemployment of the breadwinners has reduced the families to dire straits.

Thanks to the generosity of J. E. R. Dickson, manager of the P. Burns Company, each of the hampers will contain a generous roast of beef. Any further donations will be very gratefully welcomed at the Parish Hall to-morrow morning, when packing is to commence.

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Society

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mathews, of Tacoma, will be visitors in Victoria for the Christmas season and will be guests at the James Bay Hotel.

Miss Audrey Roberts came over from Vancouver on Friday to spend a few days as the guest of Miss Margaret Sheret.

Mr. Douglas Cox, who is attending the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, is spending his Christmas vacation in Victoria as the guest of his aunt, Miss Peterson, Yates Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Chaytor Payne and their little son, of Vancouver, will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Payne's father, Mr. E. E. Blackwood.

Miss Eileen Carruthers has returned from the University of British Columbia, and is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Carruthers, 1073 Monterey Avenue, for the holidays.

Miss June Hume, who is attending Strathcona Lodge School for Girls, is spending her Christmas vacation in Victoria as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. Mary Duncan, Durbin Street.

Miss Margaret Buchanan arrived on Thursday from San Francisco, to spend the holiday season with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Franklin Buchanan, the Uplands.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ferguson have arrived from Moose Jaw, Sask., to spend the Christmas holidays as the guests of Mrs. Ferguson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mathews, Arnold Avenue.

Miss Mary Scott has returned from Seattle, where she is attending the University of Washington, and is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scott for the holidays.

Dr. Howard Mallet, of Los Angeles, arrived in Victoria yesterday from California to spend the Yuletide season in Victoria as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Mallet, Fernwood Road.

Mrs. Angus McKee, Cambridge Street, returned to Victoria on Saturday from Vancouver, where she has been spending the last week with her daughter, Mrs. F. Gow and Mrs. J. A. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. John Misch and Miss Mona Risch have returned to their home in Seattle after spending the week-end in Victoria as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDonald, Monterey Avenue, Oak Bay.

Mrs. J. L. Dunn and Mr. Eric Dunn of Port Alberni arrived in the city on Friday and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Tanner, 1423 Fernwood Road. They left on Sunday on the S. Emma Alexander for a two weeks' vacation in Southern California.

Mr. Maurice Walker, who has been teaching for the West Kootenay Power and Light Co. at Bonington Falls, arrived home yesterday afternoon to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. A. Rigby, 1611 Stanley Avenue.

Miss Margaret Housley, of Vancouver, who came over to Victoria to attend place on Saturday wedding, that took place on Saturday evening, has returned to her home on the mainland. While in Victoria, Miss Housley was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Agar, Hewlett Place, Oak Bay.

Major and Mrs. G. D. Edwards, Windsor Road, Esquimalt, who have as their guests for Christmas, Dr. and Mrs. F. Edwards of Seattle and their children, Arthur, Cameron and Gertrude Edwards, Mr. Harold Edwards of Edmonton will also spend Christmas with Major and Mrs. Edwards.

Miss Ella Ferguson, who has been teaching at Kersley B.C., and Nan Ferguson, who has been attending the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, returned to Victoria last evening to spend their Christmas vacation here as the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson, Douglas Street.

Mrs. H. E. Ridewood entertained at a children's fancy dress party on Saturday afternoon at her home on St. Charles Street in honor of her daughter, Miss Anne Ridewood, on the occasion of her ninth birthday. The guests included the little Misses Rosemary Parry, Peggy Angus, Daphne and Diana Kerr, Cynthia and Verna Yarnes, Rosemary and Sheila Williams, Ruth Halton, Joan Cudmore, Agatha McNeill, Betty Boyd, Jane Holland, Nellie MacCallum, Miss Benson, Mrs. Nurna, Caro Wylie, Denise Mara, Jane Ridewood and Masters Andy Molson, Arnold Inverarity, Eric Bolton, John Holland, Peter Cowie, Jim Sharran and Billy Ridewood. Games provided the afternoon's entertainment, and tea was served in the dining-room, which was festive with Christmas decorations.

Mrs. M. Parkes, Plumstead Street, Esquimalt, entertained Friday evening with six tables of what her guests being members of the Harmony Social Club. After cards and supper a social hour was spent. Mr. H. E. Brown delighted the guests with recitations. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fee, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. R. Elwood, Mr. and Mrs. H. Woolston, Mr. and Mrs. G. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Holligan, Mr. and Mrs. P. Perkes, Mesdames C. H. Caldwell, C. Fee, C. H. Smith, S. J. Rumball, M. Parkes, Misses A. Yates, E. Bragg, D. Caldwell, Mesdames F. Dignall, F. E. Beaven and C. Caldwell.

Mrs. J. Peters, Esquimalt, entertained at a bridge and mah jong party on Saturday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Harold Bray of Vancouver, who with her small son is here for Christmas and will be joined shortly by Mr. Bray. The invited guests included Mrs. E. O. Prior, Mrs. Herman Robertson, Miss Ogilvie, the Misses Galt, Miss G. Irving, Mrs. A. Mitchell, Mr. T. Benson, Mrs. E. Benson, Mrs. H. E. Ridewood, Mrs. L. G. Herchmer, Miss K. Peters, Mrs. T. H. Burne, Mrs. J. Clarke of Salt Lake City, Mrs. Pooley, Goldway, Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Mrs. E. Pepler, Mrs. A. W. Jones, Mrs. P. N. Payne, Mrs. W. G. Colquhoun and others.

MOTHER MAKES CRY OF PROTEST AT WEDDING

Alleged Wrongful Imprisonment of Son Causes Scene at Smart Berlin Marriage

London, Dec. 22.—The most fashionable wedding of the season at Berlin, Germany, recently was disturbed by the despairing cry wrung from a mother's heart.

It was the wedding of the Baroness Lily Claire von Contard and Herr Schuler, a wealthy business man, and the little Lutheran Church of St. Matthia, the favorite church for wedding, was filled with men in evening dress and women sparkling with diamonds.

As the radiant bride came down the steps of the church after the ceremony, followed by her father, a white-haired woman in black, stepped forward.

She gave a flaming look at the bride and cried: "Give me back my son, Herr von Contard. You have had him kept in penal servitude for fifteen years, although he is innocent. You have taken away my support. Give honor to God, and speak at last the truth!"

There was hardly a man or woman there who did not know who was speaking. The woman was Frau Bullerjahn, whose son was tried for betraying to French agents the secrets of the chemical works in which he was employed. Baron von Contard is the managing director of the works.

As she heard the white-haired woman's words, the bride turned pale, and she was weeping as she drove away.

Baron von Contard stared at the woman with horror in his eyes. The woman in black dominated the scene. Nobody dared to protest or tell her to retire. There was a moment of intense silence, of paralysis, and then she turned and walked away.

YOUNG GERMAN DREYFUS
The dramatic appeal made to Herr von Contard seemed to have produced a situation which paralleled the famous Dreyfus case.

Bullerjahn was found guilty in December, 1928, of high treason, committed by giving information to a French member of the Inter-Allied Military Control Commission of the existence of a store of military arms and ammunition which had not been reported in accordance with the Peace Treaty.

He was sentenced to fifteen years' hard labor by the German Supreme Court.

Bullerjahn declared emphatically that he had never given any such information to any person, and asserted that he had never seen or heard of the French intelligence officer named Jost, to whom he was alleged to have given the information.

Lieut. Jost, being a member of the French Commission of Military Control, could not be asked to give evidence, and the Supreme Court sentenced Bullerjahn not on direct German evidence but on the basis of "a person in whom full confidence can be placed and who is in no sense involved or concerned in the matter."

MAY GIVE RE-TRIAL
That witness was Herr von Contard. It is noteworthy that Herr von Contard informed the judicial authorities who conducted the preliminary examination that he did not know himself the secret to the French, but that he (Contard) had only repeated confidential information given him by members of the Inter-Allied Military Control Commission.

Bullerjahn's counsel, who has never ceased his endeavors to obtain a retrial of the case, has informed the Supreme Court that Lieut. Jost is ready to swear that the secret was not betrayed by Bullerjahn.

The Supreme Court now seems inclined to consider whether the case should not be retried.

Want Permanent Parole Board To Care For Juveniles

Toronto, Dec. 22.—Establishment of a permanent parole board to look after the interests of youthful offenders so they might not be kept in institutions too long on indefinite sentences, is urged in a report just completed by a special committee from the Canadian Council of Child Welfare.

The report made public by Frank T. Sharpe, Toronto, chairman of the committee, suggested the government was not providing enough money for the proper "carrying on" of their reformatories, and as a result young prisoners who had received indeterminate sentences, were being kept there as long as possible so as to receive the maximum grant for each prisoner from the government.

The report issued by Mr. Sharpe declared many inmates of reformatories emerge "more hardened" than when they entered and an investigation by the committee showed that thirty-six to fifty-six boys interviewed in a penitentiary had previously been in a reformatory.

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OLD CURSE HELD TO BLAME FOR MIDNIGHT FIRE

Century-old Mystery Revived
in Ontario Town; Haunted
House Razed

Wallaceburg, Ont., Dec. 22.—The curse of the Baldoun, striking and destroying after 100 years of impotence, has consumed with mysterious midnight fire the famous haunted house which, according to legend, witnessed successive outbreaks of eerie supernatural flames.

The evil spirits which drove the McDonald family from one house, according to the story which has attracted hundreds of summer visitors here every year, were only shaken off after the family had moved into the second, in 1830. The second house, in turn abandoned, had stood vacant and unused for years and has now fallen victim like the first, a century later, to fire as mysterious in origin as the flames which broke out unprovoked in all the rooms of the first house and tortured the McDonald family into desperation.

HAUNTED HOUSE
The haunted house stood on the bank of the Cheneau River, six miles west of here. It was built early in the nineteenth century by Daniel McDonald, a Lord Selkirk settler, on a 900-acre reservation, which became known as the Baldoun. It burned furiously during the night and could not be saved.

The story of the Baldoun mystery is substantiated by the signatures of thirty residents of the district, which in 1829 and 1830 was in sustained excitement at the tales the McDonald family told.

The family of John McDonald, Daniel's son, was driven from its original home by gunbells crashing through the windows to fall harmlessly on the floor, and fire, which would break out in various parts of the house, from no apparent cause, only to flare up somewhere else when it was quenched.

BULLETS AND FLAMES
After the McDonalds had moved into the building which burned yesterday evening, the bullets and the flames reappeared. The bullets, according to the story, would be picked up off the floor, marked, put in a bag and dropped in the deepest part of the Cheneau River. The same bullets would crash through the windows a few days later.

On a thirty-mile ride through the forest to fetch a dog whose reputation as a ghoul "iller" warranted a visit, John McDonald was beset with clubs and stones hurled apparently from nowhere. But the doctor's daughter told him a goose would waddle into his house, and that he was to have his gun ready loaded with a silver bullet and shoot the bird.

MYSTERIOUS GOOSE
Some time later, the legend concludes, the goose crossed the threshold and was promptly shot at. It mysteriously disappeared, but the silver bullet was taken from a fatal wound in the arm of a solitary old crane who lived in a shack some distance away.

After the woman had died there were no further visitations. The family concluded that because they had refused to sell a certain parcel of property to the old creature she had used spells to torment them.

TILlicum SCHOOL STAGES CLOSING
Closing exercises at the Tillicum School were carried out on Thursday afternoon, the presence of a large number of the parents.

The programme consisted of carols, recitations, piano solos, violin solos, school songs and dancing.

The Dutch dance was evidently the highlight of the afternoon's enjoyment. Trustee Tomes, who acted as chairman, said a few words of praise and encouragement to the performers.

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By MRS. MARY M. L. L. L.

Mrs. Moore will no longer answer all questions pertaining to babies and children. A stamped and self-addressed envelope forwarded to this office will bring a personal reply.

COLIC IS USUALLY NOTHING BUT HUNGER
Most of the things which mothers are told about colic should be thrown in the ash heap. The fear that acid foods will cause colic, and that baby will have to suffer from colic for some time, such as six weeks or three months, indicate a misunderstanding about food and about what is really wrong with the baby.

One doctor was radical enough to say in print that there is no such thing as colic, it is always hunger. In the many, many letters I receive asking me about colic, a truly amazing proportion of the babies are very obviously underfed. Colic in the nursing baby is practically always hunger unless the mother is violating every rule for nursing babies. Naturally we must have an exception of the mother who nurses every time the baby cries, and whose baby is gaining enormously and suffering accordingly. Such a baby might have colic.

NO COLIC-MAKING FOODS
Here is a brand new mother worrying about these fuzzy ideas. "Tell me what to eat to produce good milk. Tell me what foods give colic and which ones do not. I give my baby a complementary feeding at 6 o'clock in order to have enough milk for night."

All of these questions reveal erroneous ideas. There are no colic-making foods. In many cases fruit acids and alkaline after digestion are helpful to the well-balanced diet. Foods which cause the mother distress

should, of course, be eliminated from her diet. The same goes for strong drugs. Otherwise, a diet which anyone would eat to keep in good health will result in a good milk supply, providing the mother knows some of the rules about the technique of nursing.

Our new leaflet, on "Improvement of the Breast Supply" is a valuable leaflet for any nursing mother to possess. A self-addressed, stamped envelope enclosed with each request and sent to "Your Baby and Mine" department of this newspaper will bring it to any reader.

DON'T SKIP NURSINGS
To skip nursings and substitute a bottle does not improve the breast supply. Milk is not "saved" by such tactics; in fact, nature refuses to send in as large a supply when she finds it is not being used. Mothers may learn this one rule with advantage: "The greater the demand the greater the supply." As baby grows and needs more nourishment, the regular demand upon the breast creates a better supply. Substituting a bottle is the first step in weaning—no matter what the age of the baby.

When complementary feedings are used, nurse first, then give the bottle to make up any deficit. Our leaflet on complementary feedings may be obtained in the manner listed above. Meanwhile, stop thinking about colic. Stop interpreting baby's every cry as a cry of pain. Watch the baby's normal gain in weight and let this tell you a more accurate story.

YULE WEDDING AT OAK BAY
Miss Clementina Riach Becomes Bride of Walter C. Housley

A pretty Christmas wedding was solemnized on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the Oak Bay United Church, when Rev. W. A. Guy united in marriage Clementina, only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Riach, of Los Angeles, formerly of Victoria, and Walter Charles Housley, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Housley of Vancouver.

Tall standard baskets filled with pink chrysanthemums, palms and greenery were used in the church, the decorations being the handiwork of girl friends of the bride. The choir was in attendance, and the bride entered the church, escorted by her brother, John Riach of Seattle, who gave her in marriage, sang "Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us."

She was beautifully gowned in ivory satin, fashioned with a tight sleeveless bodice and a long flared skirt, which was edged with a deep flounce of silk net, the only trimming being a spray of thistle flowers over one shoulder. Her veil of embroidered silk net over tulle was confined to her head with a wreath of orange blossoms, a cluster of white flowers and a strand of tiny satin bows which fell in a streamer over her left shoulder. She carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses and narcissi.

Miss Margaret Housley of Vancouver, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid in a princess gown of pale pink satin with a capelet of lace and a champagne turban to match. She carried a bouquet of Laddie carnations. Little Mona Riach of Seattle, niece of the bride, was a dainty flower girl in a full short frock of pale yellow georgette over pink, who wore a wreath of tiny flowers in her hair and held a green basket filled with flowers.

Mr. George Fugler supported the groom, and the ushers were Mr. J. Gardiner and Mr. A. H. Pailin. During the service the hymn "O Perfect Love" was sung, and the register was being signed. Miss Johnstone sang "Because."

A reception, at which only a few intimates friends and relatives were present, was held after the ceremony at the Dominion Hotel, where the bride cake had the place of honor on the supper table. Mrs. Riach of Seattle assisted the bride, and the bride later for a honeymoon trip on the mainland. On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Housley will make their home at the Seaside Hotel.

The bride traveled in a becoming tulle of navy blue silk and felt hat to match and an overcoat of navy blue cloth with collar and cuffs of beige wolf.

Other out-of-town guests present were Mr. W. A. Housley, Mr. Ernest Book and Mr. Neville Snare, all of Vancouver, who are staying at "Cherrybank."

Child Burned To Death in Sunday School Pageant

Los Angeles, Dec. 22.—Marian Townsend, ten, died yesterday evening of burns received during the Sunday school pageant. She was wearing at the time a Christmas pageant costume when she brushed against a hot heater. The pageant, staged by Little Miss Townsend's Sunday school class, was abandoned after the tragedy.

Wins Christmas Prize—Miss Gertrude Seale, "Violet Ray," who read at the December meeting of the Victoria and Island Canadian Authors' Association, a Christmas message, or "Christmas, What It Means," has just received word that this entry in the "Open Range," conducted by The Vancouver Province in the interests of radio for the past four weeks, has won second prize.

BRIDE ESCAPES FROM HOSPITAL WHERE DETAINED

Recent Wedding of Alleged
Titled Naval Man Has Sequel;
Bridegroom's Denial

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 22.—Barbara Buffum Bramwell, who was committed to the Worcester State Hospital last Friday, following her wedding on Monday to Wilton Bramwell, a steward's clerk on the St. Maurice, made her escape from the hospital at 5 o'clock this morning. She dropped eighteen feet from the window of the private room in which she was being kept and died in her nightgown.

Plymouth, Eng., Dec. 22.—William Wilton Bramwell, steward's clerk on the St. Maurice, arriving here to-day from New York, denied he had posed as Knight in his marriage to Miss Barbara Buffum at Oxford, Mass., last week.

Bramwell insisted in a conversation with newspapermen that his identity was known to his bride, who had traveled on the St. Maurice, and knew his occupation. He said he was leaving the St. Maurice to-day and would rejoin Mrs. Bramwell in the United States.

The room in which Mrs. Bramwell was confined had a window, the lower half of which was barred and the upper half filled in with wooden blocks. She managed to dig out enough of these wooden blocks with some kind of a tool, the nature of which has not yet been ascertained, to permit her to work her body through.

Hospital officials are of the opinion Mrs. Bramwell was in collusion with somebody because she dropped out of sight so quickly. Although no automobile was heard, it is possible she could have been picked up in a machine and driven off.

The marriage was described in the Worcester press as that of a "banker's daughter to Sir Wm. Harold Bramwell, a commander in the Royal Navy."

**Pupils Present
Clever Study Of
Dickens Play**

The spirit of Dickens was revived with timely appeal at the Memorial Hall on Saturday evening, when pupils of the Victoria School of Expression presented a delightful arrangement of "Nicholas Nickleby," specially dramatized under the direction of Mrs. Wilfred Ord.

A large and appreciative audience followed with sustained interest the happenings at the notorious "Dotheboys Hall," the creation by which Dickens caricatured the happenings at certain boarding schools which flourished in his day. The Dean of Columbia acted as chairman and presented Mrs. Ord with a Christmas gift on behalf of her pupils.

But little scenery was used, the settings and properties cleverly suggesting the various scenes. Each of the performers gave evidence of careful training, diction and action alike, being excellent.

Outstanding were Nellie Scofield, as Mrs. Squeers; Captain Wilfred Ord, as Mr. Squeers, a villainous schoolmaster; Hugh Pease, as Nicholas Nickleby; Tilda Price, Lilian Petherick, and Landolt Clarke as John Browdie. Cyril Abercrombie introduced a note of comedy in her part as Fanny Squeers; while Mrs. B. W. Clowes, as Mrs. Nickleby, and Naomi Taylor, as Kate Nickleby, played their parts convincingly.

Others taking part were George Little, William McPhail, Kathleen Martin, Clarence Kirchin as the old gentleman who owned the school, and a German carol sung in German by E. Vallant, N. Bowles, K. Fallows, M. Clarke, B. Clowes, L. Leighton, N. Taylor, O. Abercrombie, L. Westhull, G. Little, G. Miles, A. C. Card and N. Johnson.

At the conclusion of the programme, A. W. Arnup, of the Victoria Dickens Society, spoke a few words appropriate to the occasion.

The entertainment was the first of a series given under the auspices of the Women's Parish Guild of the Cathedral.

Christmas Revue—Shrine Auditorium, Saturday, December 27, at 8 p.m. by Florence Clough Dancing Academy. Prices 75c, 50c, children 35c. Tickets obtainable at Fletcher Bros. and from pupils.

AUNT HET
BY ROBERT QUILLLEN

"It is a pleasure to run upstairs in the Arcade Building to Brockington's, for they're always glad to show what they have, even if one wants not to buy at once. Ah! these dainty earrings of peace and good-will to all our townsmen. The Murphy Electric Co. can supply the lighting sets at trifling cost. Lamps have they in profusion—boudoir lamps, shadow lamps, table lamps, floor, desk, hall and that new bridge lamp that gives a soft, indirect light—they add charm and distinction to a room."

"Arrested by window of Bowes's Drug Store, as I come downstairs—Lo! Here's the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow and I need search no longer. Motra do well to call this lovely box 'Pot of Gold' for their chocolates are known throughout Canada for their richness, purity and goodness. Here are goodie chocolates, Nelly's and Motra's, from 60 cents to \$4.50 a box."

Passing Foster's window did, as always, pause to admire. Never have I seen such a reasonable and these exquisite for so little in white, beige, black, peach or red—make the most flattering costume of a modest afternoon frock or evening ensemble. The fur coat is an important note in the new mode. See these have all been greatly reduced. Guaranteed they are, which means much when 'tis given by Mr. Alexander.

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AROUND THE TOWN
With
Miss Peppys

Friday, December 19.—My accounts in shocking shape, in that I have neglected to set down daily what I did buy and now cannot make head nor tail of it!

Feel that Olde Peking, 723 Fort Street, is destined to achieve a delightful popularity among our discriminating townspeople. How fascinating this little carved wooden riches—many very miles it travelled to pick up the treasures and trinkets that here abound. Mistress Whyte here found a charming Peking Blue cashmere to match a gown, after searching the townie. Indeed, they have some unusual costume jewellery. They're open evenings now.

Do recall these lovely Mark Cross Morocco jewel cases, velvet lined, with swinging trays, sections of rings and evertwenty of all kinds—have seen them in London and New York but knew not they could be had in Victoria—Might have known McKinnon's on Yates Street would have them. English leather hand bags, photo frames, travelling cases, the "Aeropack"—if it's leather, they have it!

Hail friend! Morris Christmas, stranger! How the gleaming stars on his suit ever shining its praises and do, in truth, feel lost without it. This so reliable, in all weather and under all conditions, and 'tis built to give many thousands of miles of faithful, economical service. Bad roads and hills Pegasus goth laugh at and takes them right easily.

Ah! Here comes Mr. Black and doth offer me a ride home. Very opportune—a good neighbor, Mr. Black. Tells me they are so glad we advised them to consult the Kingham-Gillespie Coal Co. about their heating troubles because now they have all vanished into steam. They did tell him that right here, on our door-step, is one of the drier and "hottest" bituminous coals in the world! They did send a combustion engineer to his home and now he uses only Island coal. They truly deliver the greatest heat for the fewest dollars!

"Tis annoying that, just when I want Samuel to see how badly I need an evening cloak, my account should be so muddled, for it doth vex him so. Must tell him how well he looks in his new suit and that I do believe he grows stouter and younger looking, which will please him mightily.

The Combette suggest black velvet with a soft crumpled collar of white lapin—for I! Could not resist taking it over with them, which I had there. That fashionable fur doth make a flattering frame for the face, they say. If it's made at the Combette, from experience do know 'twill have that subtle detail which doth give an air of distinction to all they turn out.

Here comes Samuel now. Will meet him at the door. Must be specially attentive to him to-night!

"Ah! I smell Vegetable Soup"

Sniff!... isn't this a plate of Clark's Vegetable Soup I smell... ah, yes, it must be! What a delicious aroma... there's no mistaking what's in this soup...

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Marseilles, France, Dec. 22.—Cheval
role won the Pare Bolley stakes, a
prize of two miles and a quarter
two lengths from Sea Rover, with
Libal third in a field of 12.

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Americans Show Strength in N.H.L.

Leave Defensive Shell to Trounce Detroit By 6 to 4

Frank Carson Plays Big Part in New York Club's Victory by Scoring Three Goals; Aurie Nets Like Number for Detroit; Weakened Toronto Leafs Surprise by Victory Over Chicago; Rangers Finally Shatter Jinx by Gaining Draw With Boston.

Canadian Press

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 22.—Three surprises occurred in the National Hockey League's week-end schedule of four games. The biggest upset was the 3 to 1 victory of the crippled Toronto Maple Leafs over the fast skating Chicago Black Hawks. Lester Patrick's New York Rangers discarded their inferiority complex against Boston Bruins and held the American group leaders to a 2-all tie. It was no surprise that the New York Americans beat Detroit Falcons, but the manner in which they shed their defensive shell and outscored their opponents, 6 to 4, certainly was. In the other fixture Montreal Maroons breezed through sixty minutes of unimpressive hockey to a 5 to 1 triumph over the lowly Philadelphia Quakers.

BILL CARSON LAYS ASIDE HIS SKATES

Veteran Centre Ice Star Will Quit Hockey; Fails in Comeback Attempt

Was Member of Champion Boston Bruins in 1928-29; Released This Year

London, Ont., Dec. 22.—Dr. Bill Carson will not be on the London line-up when Manager Brothers' revamped Tecumsehs play the Syracuse Stars here Tuesday night. The veteran centre ice star voluntarily gave up his attempt to stage a comeback with the Tecu just before the Saturday noon hour practice, announcing that he was not donning a uniform and that he was through. His decision was taken to mean that he was definitely finished with hockey.

Carson started his hockey career in Woodstock, Ont., later playing for university of Toronto. He joined the professional ranks as a member of the Toronto St. Pats, with whom he reached the height of his success, as a forward. Later the dentist was sent to the Boston Bruins in a deal which involved Eric Pettinger and consider while cash.

BEGAN TO SLIP
Carson was an important cog in the Bruin machine, which won the Stanley Cup in 1928-29, but last season his effectiveness had lost much of its sting. He was given his outright release by the Bruin management before the present campaign started and was signed up by London. Since donning a Tecumseh uniform he has never been able to hit his old-time stride.

Sania Claus visited Irvin Bailey of the Leafs early. The "Ace" notched two of his team's three goals Saturday night and on Sunday he became the father of a bouncing baby girl.

There was little difference between the two teams in territorial play, but the Leafs capitalized on what few openings came their way.

HAWKS WEARY
It was Chicago's fourth game in seven days and probably explains their defeat.

Hangers gave Boston a scare by going into an early lead on a neat goal by Bill Carson in the first period. Early in the middle frame George Owen tied the score and Red Beattie, recently recruited by Boston from the minors, maintained his habit of scoring in each game, by putting the bean-eaters in the lead. Butch Keeling brought on the red light with a neat goal for Bruins in the third period, and the overtime was scoreless.

The last-place Quakers were no match for Montreal Maroons' three musketeers, of Nels Stewart, Hooley Smith and Babe Siebert. This trio accounted for three of the winning team's five goals.

The slim form of Frank Carson bulked large in the Americans' victory over Detroit. He scored three of the half dozen goals, Larry Aurie of Detroit, also notched three times during the evening, but his mates were unable to keep up the stride set by Amerks.

New York, Dec. 22.—Running up their highest score of the season in a wide open National Hockey League game, the New York Americans defeated the Detroit Falcons yesterday evening, 6 to 4. The victory put the Americans back into third place in the American division.

After two close periods the Americans went on a scoring rampage early in the third and got three goals in succession, one a gift from Carson Cooper of Detroit, who accidentally shot the puck into his own net. Refusing to be halted by a 3 to 2 lead, the Falcons came back and scored two more counters in the minute of play.

Frank Carson, third string American wing man, and Larry Aurie of Detroit, shared the scoring honors, each getting three goals. McVeigh, Patterson and Burch scored New York's other three counters, and Evans made Detroit's final goal.

LINE-UP
Americans—Worters, Dutton and Ayres, Burch, Patterson and Emma. Subs., Carson, Himes, Simpson, McVeigh, Sheppard, Masecar, Hughes, Bridge.

Detroit—Dolson, Noble and Rockburn, Goodfellow, Cooper and Sorrell. (Continued on Page 14)

Howie Morenz And Goodfellow Lead Scorers in N.H.L.

National Hockey League leaders follow:
CANADIAN SECTION
Team—Canadians, played 13, won 8, lost 3, tied 2, 18 points.
Most points (goals and assists)—Morenz, Canadians, 12 goals, 3 assists, 15 points.
Most goals—Morenz, 12.
Most assists—Primeau, Toronto, 7.
Most shutouts—Americans, 5 (Worters); Maple Leafs 5 (Chabot, Grant 2).
Most penalties—Jollat, Canadians, 38 minutes.

GOLF TEAMS ALL SQUARE AT COLWOOD

President's and Captain's Sides Finish All Even in Annual Match Yesterday

In the annual match between teams skippered by the president, J. A. Sayward, and the captain, Alex Strath, at the Colwood Golf Club yesterday the result was a draw. After about sixty members had battled for the honors the final score resulted in the match ending all square. Following the match competitors had dinner in the clubhouse.

The scores follow with the president's team first named:

J. A. Sayward, O. A. D. Strath, E. W. Ismay, R. J. Darcus, H. Lineham, O. J. Matson, A. Marling, O. P. Edwards, E. N. Horsey, J. Dr. Bryant, O. C. Denham, O. O. Leach, J. Comte, J. de Suzanne, J. D. L. Gillespie, L. Ogilvie, O. L. C. Boyd, J. N. Findlay, G. Simpson, P. Beasley, A. A. Denison, J. P. Land, O. Geo. Hall, W. Pinfield, O. J. Craig, J. L. Mara, O. C. S. Whiting, A. T. Goward, P. Criddle, F. Bone, O. R. H. Lyons, A. J. Gray, A. J. Garesche, O. J. C. Penderoy, D. Johnson, J. F. Hall, O. J. Peden, J. M. Nichol, O. G. Strath, J. H. Richardson, J. H. E. Brown, J. H. Leeming, J. H. Beatty, R. Hocking, O. A. D. Davies, O. Wilkinson, J. H. O. Kirkham, A. O. Parker, H. Armit, J. L. Stutholme, J. R. Macintyre, H. T. Matson, O. G. Ellis, Dr. Geo. Hall, J. W. Benning, Dr. Kays, J. Dr. Mcicking, O. V. C. Martin, J. Dr. Graham, J. M. Wood, O. Sandy Marling, A. L. Miller, I. H. A. Stuart, J. V. Meston, J. Dr. Haynes, J. W. Hudson, I. E. C. Hayward, H. K. Perry, O. G. Mackenzie, I. Total of each team was 17.

NO WRESTLING CLASS
Owing to the holidays no wrestling class will be staged at the Telicum gymnasium on Wednesday evening.

Backs Star As City High Captures B. C. School Rugby Title

Harry Robson and Art Chapman Score Tries as Local Boys Romp Over King Edward to Win Provincial Championship 11 to 3 on Mainland; Victoria Boys Flash Brilliant Form Despite Muddy Field.

(By Times Staff Representative)

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 22.—Saturday, playing on a field soggy with mud, Victoria High School defeated King Edward High, for the High School rugby championship of the province 11 to 3 here on Saturday. Harry Robson speedy half for the Islanders scored two of the tries while Art Chapman contributed a try and converted another.

The island squad was one of the prettiest aggressors in the division seen on a local field and a lot of credit is due Harry Smith, coach of the Victoria team. Vancouver put up a good exhibition and pressed hard in the second half when they gained their only score. Victoria had a fine forward heeling the ball twenty times to Vancouver's three. The backfield of the island team, composed of four of the speediest lads at the Victoria institution, pulled off some snappy runs, while Stipe at fullback had his kicking down to perfection.

Vancouver won the toss and kicked off on a splendid three-quarter run to advance the ball to midfield. Play centred here for ten minutes until Chapman broke away and ran to the goal line, where he was tackled by Kinnington, who touched the ball for a twenty-five yard kick. At this point Vancouver advanced but the tackling of the Victoria lads prevented them from crossing the twenty-five yard line of the Islanders.

FIRST TRY
Play again centred around mid-field. Victoria broke away with a snappy three-quarter run featuring Robson, MacMurdo, Chapman and Patrick, with Chapman finally carrying the ball over for the first score of the game. Lynn Patrick failed to convert from a difficult angle.

After the kick-off Victoria again pressed and this time the acrobatic Robson broke away on a pretty run with Upward. Robson carried the ball the last twenty yards for the second try. Chapman failed to convert the slippery ball. Again Vancouver kicked off and again Victoria broke away and Bobby Ferguson, diminutive half-back for the Islanders, ran about ten yards and then booted the ball over the goal line just as the half whistle blew.

At the commencement of the second half Vancouver immediately started pressing and advanced the ball into Victoria territory. Only the fine tackling of the black and gold squad prevented the Mainland from scoring. Here Patrick broke away and, after a series of three-quarter runs, the ball was carried over the line by Lynn Patrick. The try was not allowed as he was offside. Kinnington relieved the pressure by a splendid drop-kick from his own twenty-five, finding touch near the centre of the field.

LAST TALLY
Here again the tumbling, twisting, turning form of Harry Robson was featured in a pretty three-quarter run. He finally put the ball over at the corner for the visitors last try. Art Chapman placed the ball squarely between the bars from a difficult position for the Islanders' last score. Vancouver faced with a whitewash, put on steam and pressed hard, entering the Victoria twenty-five yard territory, only to be balked by the fine tackling and kicking of the Victoria squad.

Kinnington was the hero of the Vancouver squad, when, on a place kick for an offside play, he put the ball between the posts for the final score of the day. Victoria kicked off and play centred around mid-field again. Vancouver went on a three-quarter run, only to be balked by the fine tackling and kicking of the Victoria squad.

RECEIVES AWARD
After the game Lynn Patrick, skipper of the island squad, was presented with a new rugby ball, the gift of the Vancouver Rugby Association, to be placed in the school's library as the trophy symbolic of the Provincial championship for high schools. Coach Harry Smith of the Victoria team plans to have the team autograph the ball and leave it at the high school as a remembrance of one of the finest teams that has represented the institution.

For Vancouver, Kinnington's kicking was remarkable, while Shirashi, Gross and Taylor starred in the forward ranks. Lynn Patrick, Harry Robson and Art Chapman played well for Victoria. E. L. (Buck) Yee handled the whistle.

The line-up followed:
Vancouver—Kinnington, Hyde, Nicoll, Grant, Maxwell, Taylor, Henderson, Morrison, Shaw, Slater, Mitchell, Gross, Kendall, Shirashi and Elliott.

Victoria—Stipe, Lynn Patrick, MacMurdo, Chapman, Scott, Frye, Upward, Sturrock, Johnson, Murray, Patrick, Thorpe, Robson, Ferguson, Levy and Reg Britstone.

Announce Winners in Turkey Draw Of Bowling Club
In the Turkey draw staged by the Victoria Bow Bowling Club the following have been announced as the prize winners:
225, Mrs. McLean, 528 Constance Avenue.
529, P. Mattison, 1715, Albert Avenue.
5194, R. Jackson, 5169 Jackson Street.
3677, Mrs. Clarkson, 2542 Sheilbourne Street.
5120, E. Bemis, 311 Raynor Avenue.
3950, I. E. Mayhew, 1539 Belcher Avenue.
4153, P. Troup, Cadboro Bay P.O.
5078, G. Woods, National Motors, Yates Street.
5007, J. A. Brown, 1717 Cook Street.
4034, H. Howard, E. & N. Railway, Russell Street.

BROOKS GIVES FINE DISPLAY FOR CHARITY

Victoria Strong Man Impresses Audience of 2,000 in Display Yesterday

Carries 600-Pound Piano Up Ladder; \$171 Is Collected For Orphans

Before a crowd of 2,000 "Rocky" Brooks, Victoria's famous strong man, gave a remarkable display of his strength on Belleville Street yesterday afternoon in an exhibition for the benefit of the children of the Protestant Orphanage. As a result of the exhibition \$171 was collected to provide Christmas cheer for the inmates of the home.

Much credit is due to Brooks, who gave his services free, and to Victoria business firms who provided the necessary equipment for "Rocky" to perform his feats.

Brooks opened the programme with an attempt to pull two loaded Gray Line sightseeing coaches with his teeth. The buses represented a total weight of 55,000 pounds. Twice "Rocky" got the buses started and under way, but found it impossible to keep the coaches moving owing to the fact that the rubber connected to the buses broke. The feat was also much harder to perform owing to the unruly nature of the crowd who swarmed all around Brooks and the cars, giving him little chance to work.

Brooks then pulled off a feat of his own, carrying a 600-pound piano up a ladder to the top of the instrument. After getting to the top of the ladder Brooks lowered the piano and his human weight back to the ground.

The Victoria Girls' Band was in attendance and livened the proceedings with several numbers.

GENARO WILL DEFEND HIS WORLD TITLE

Will Meet Midget Wolgast in Flyweight Championship Bout at New York Friday

Wolgast Has Youth in His Favor and Is One of Fastest Men in the Ring

New York, Dec. 22. The Christmas holidays cut sharply into the national boxing schedule this week, but failed to hinder Madison Square Garden from staging a flyweight championship bout.

Frankie Genaro, national boxing association titleholder at 112 pounds, and Midget Wolgast, Philadelphia, recognized king at the weight in New York and Pennsylvania, will clash over the championship route of fifteen rounds at the Garden, Friday night.

Kent's Your Christmas Radio

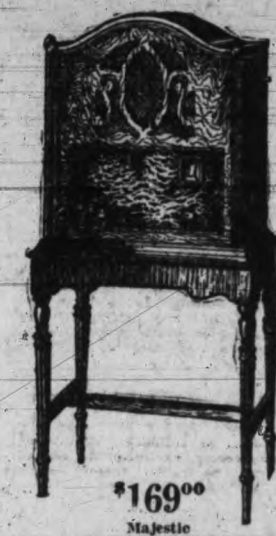
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SIXTY-FOUR ENTER GOLF TOURNAMENT

Large Field to Tee Off in Invitation Event at Uplands Club To-morrow

J. M. Gibson, Last Year's Winner, to Defend Honors; Starting Times Announced

With an entry list of sixty-four, the annual invitation golf tournament will be staged at the Uplands Golf Club to-morrow. This is the third annual tournament of this nature and as the entry includes some of the city's finest club wielders, keen competition is expected.

Last year the event was won by J. M. Gibson, who will be a competitor again to-morrow. The competition will be over eighteen holes, medal play, with full handicap allowance.

The pairings and starting times follow:

FIRST TEE
9.15—Munnell and Wilson.
9.18—Archibald and Tapley.
9.21—Taylor and J. Stewart.
9.24—Farmer and Jameson.
9.27—McKay and Leiser.
9.30—McKenzie-Grieve and Crane.
9.33—Barrett and W. Taylor.
9.36—Frank and C. Campbell.
9.39—English and Gibson.
9.42—Woodcroft and Leach.
9.45—Sanders and Stevenson.
9.48—Tuxford and L. C. Boyd.
9.51—Bridwood and J. Cameron.
9.54—Bridock and H. Cameron.
9.57—Boyd and Freesey.
10.00—Semple and Fowler.
SECOND TEE
9.15—Cook and Hunkin.
9.18—Eve and Sevident.
9.21—Rutherford and O. Stewart.
9.24—Elliott and T. Stewart.
9.27—McRitchie and Sayer.
9.30—Bramble and Gonnason.
9.33—McDonnell and E. Campbell.
9.36—Jackson and Morrison.
9.39—Mestier and McLean.
9.42—Gough and Smith.
9.45—Ellis and Naden.
9.48—Patterson and A. Stewart.
9.51—Sanders and Bell.
9.54—Nickson and Melville.
9.57—Cameron and Winler.
10.00—Boyd and Guthrie.

Donald Davis Wins Medal Competition At Uplands Course

In the men's medal competition at the Uplands Golf Club yesterday, confined to winners of monthly medals during the year, Donald Davis was the victor with a gross score of 80 which his handicap of eighteen reduced to a net 71. J. H. Frank finished second with a net score of 75.

Complete results follow:

Donald Davis 18 71
J. H. Frank 19 75
R. L. Chaloner 19 76
T. L. Sturges 19 77
C. N. Westwood 5 82
T. R. Henderson 18 94

HOCKEY STANDINGS

N.H.L.	Canadian Section	Goals
	W. L. D. P. A. P.	
Canadians	8 3 2 27 18	
Maroons	5 3 2 27 18	
N.Y. Americans	5 5 2 24 22	
Toronto	4 6 1 23 22	
Ottawa	4 4 1 21 22	

American Division	Goals
W. L. D. P. A. P.	
Boston	8 3 2 27 18
Chicago	8 4 2 23 19
Detroit	6 7 2 33 32 14
N.Y. Rangers	1 6 1 19 41
Philadelphia	1 12 1 19 50 3

CANADIAN-AMERICAN LEAGUE	Goals
W. L. D. P. A. P.	
Spartan	10 0 0 43 19 26
Providence	1 2 2 37 21 16
Duluth	4 1 1 19 41
Boston	4 9 0 33 37 2
Philadelphia	2 8 1 15 24 8

BLANCO'S GOALS WIN FOR OAKS

Royal Oak Junior Footballers Defeat Esquimalt 3 to 0 in Cup Match

Three fine goals by A. Blanco gave Royal Oak juniors a 3 to 0 victory over Esquimalt in the first round of the Davis Cup football series at the Central Park on Saturday afternoon. Blanco performed the "hat trick."

Royal Oak gained a one goal lead in the first half when Blanco scored his first goal on a pass from Jack Payne. The Oaks had a decided edge in the second half with Blanco grabbing off his other two counters.

The teams were as follows:
Royal Oak — B. Blanco; Robbins, Cornwell, Gibson, Stoffer, Barry, Payne, Bridges, A. Blanco, G. Payne and J. Payne.
Esquimalt — Baker, March, Hoar, Lorrain, Rick, Mitchell, Stewart, McLean, Hicks, Warder and Evans.

Vancouver, Dec. 22.—North Shore United increased their lead in the first division of the Vancouver and District League yesterday by defeating Sapperton, 3-1, at Confederation Park, while the best Thistles could do was to divide the points with Kerrisdale as the result of a 2-2 draw at Cambie Street.

St. Andrew's Win Coast Soccer Game

Vancouver, Dec. 22.—St. Andrew's defeated St. Saviours 4-1 in a Pacific Coast Soccer League fixture Saturday at Con Jones Park. Led by Cy Johnson at centre forward, who scored all four goals for his side, the Scots had St. Saviours backed into the nets for the first forty-five minutes and then successfully withstood a bombardment in the second. Johnny McNicol got St. Saviours' only counter.

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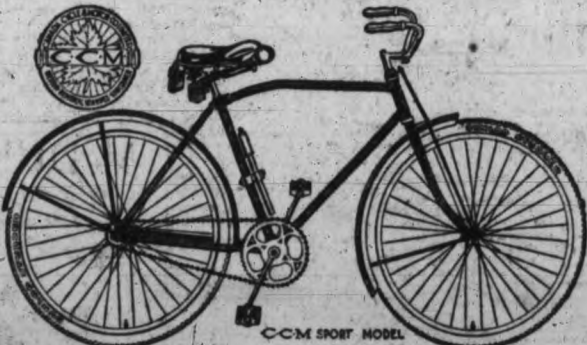
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House Slippers, of fine black and brown kid, Romeo and Everett styles—light turn and extension leather soles. Sizes 6 to 11. Per pair \$3.50

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Light and soft comfort slippers in red, black and tan kid; also grey and brown velvet soft elk and solid leather soles. Per pair, at \$1.95

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—Main Floor, H B C

TO CUT LIQUOR PRICES SOON

Lower prices for liquor, wines, ale and stout will be effective throughout British Columbia on January 1. A new scale of prices was approved by the Provincial Government on Saturday, when authority was also given the Liquor Board to initiate a mail order service. When announcing the new scale of prices, Premier Tolmie stated that the reductions were being effected on the advice of the Liquor Board, but he had no comment to make on the new prices and supply service.

Upwards of 100 brands are affected by the reductions approved by the Cabinet. The reductions will range from 10 cents to 75 cents a bottle on liquor, wines and liqueurs imported and stout being also cut in price.

RECENTLY APPOINTED RESIDENT MANAGER

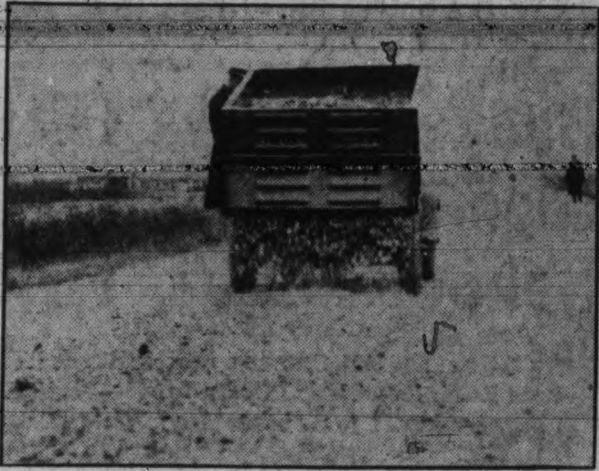


T. W. MACPHERSON

manager for Home Oil Distributors Limited, in charge of operations in southern part of the island.

Home Oil Distributors Limited recently appointed T. W. (Tommy) MacPherson as the manager of its large and rapidly growing business in Victoria and the southern part of Vancouver Island. He is now residing with his family in Victoria. Mr. MacPherson's training and experience have been in line with his present post. He is an Old Country man, who received his training as an engineer in Glasgow. During the war he served in the Transport Division, was torpedoed several times, and came to Vancouver to serve as engineer with the Cowichan Steamships and the C.O.M.M. In 1928 he joined the head office staff of Home Oil Distributors Limited, and with the developments of the company in its northern field was appointed district representative with headquarters at Prince Rupert.

SONS OF VICTORIA MAN INVENT GRAVEL SPREADER



Edmund Simpson and Nell L. Simpson, sons of Francis Simpson, 2933 Albion Street, have gained prominence in the road engineering field as a result of their invention at Oakburn, Man., of what the manufacturing industry and the construction world has adopted under the name of the Manitoba Gravel Spreader.

The new spreader, shown in action on Manitoba roads in the above picture, is attached to a standard Ford chassis. It eliminates the necessity of the little piles of gravel being placed on the side of the highway, where roadwork is to be undertaken.

"Under this new method, gravel required for maintenance of an eighteen-foot highway top may be spread forty inches wide and four inches deep along the centre of the road, thus keeping traffic on its own side and forcing any person passing another car going in the same direction to cross the gravel before doing so," Mr. Simpson explained. "The gravel rolls out of the spreader by its own gravity and there is no damaging movement as in other dumps. It is spread evenly, quickly without labor cost."

LONDON PAPERS COMMEND CHOICE OF NEW VICEROY

Canadian Press

London, Dec. 22.—"Whatever may be the result of the Round-Table Conference, the task of the next Viceroy of India will be one of the most delicate and difficult any viceroy has had to perform," said The London Sunday Times in an editorial on the appointment of Viscount Willingdon, at present Governor-General of Canada, to the all-important post.

The Sunday Times believed the government was to be congratulated on the choice of Lord Willingdon at a time when the careful selection of a provincial was of more than ordinary importance.

The Observer, J. L. Garvin's newspaper, found the principal wonder of the Willingdon appointment in the fact that it was so little anticipated. "If daring experiments were excluded the Prime Minister could not have made a better nomination. We wish to congratulate him and the man he has chosen to face a critical task and an historic opportunity," said The Observer. "The choice lay between French genius and ripe experience. Lord Willingdon's double experience, in India itself and of constitutional man-

agement elsewhere may well prove a saving asset."

Lord Willingdon's tenure of the Viceroyalty would be of a temporary nature, owing to his age, but it was hoped he would remain long enough, said The Despatch, to tide over the immediate developments likely to arise from the Round-Table Conference.

Lord Willingdon is sixty-four years of age.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—Making his first public appearance since announcement of his appointment as Viceroy of India, Viscount Willingdon, with Lady Willingdon, attended the dedication of St. Matthew's Anglican Church here yesterday. Rt. Rev. J. C. Roper, Bishop of Ottawa, conducted the service.

MAN KILLED BY TAIL

Vancouver, Dec. 22.—J. Dandy, employed as a swamper on a city tug, died yesterday as a result of injuries he received when he fell off a truck Saturday.

Canadian Pulp and Paper

There were 108 pulp and paper establishments in operation in Canada in 1929. Of these mills, thirty-four pulp only, forty-six were combined pulp and paper mills, and twenty-eight made paper only.

Christmas Revue—Shrine Auditorium, Saturday, December 27, at 8 p.m., by Florence Plough, Dancing Academy. Prices 75c, 50c; children 50c and from pupils.

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December 20th, 1930.

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How often have we all deplored the fact that thousands upon thousands of our most promising young men and women find it necessary to leave Canada, in order to seek in some other country opportunities for the employment of their talents that seem to be lacking here?

As individuals we have deplored it, because in these cases the sorrow that is caused us through the breaking of family circles and home ties is accentuated by a sense of irrevocable loss, due to a feeling that the separation is going to be permanent. And from a broad national standpoint we have deplored it, because it has meant a serious drain upon the very kind of population—gifted, energetic, ambitious—that we most need to help in developing our magnificent natural resources.

Must we continue to rear and educate our children—to equip them as best we can for the successful careers we hope will be theirs—only to lose them to an alien flag because of the dearth of opportunity for them at home?

Opportunity of any kind is a result, of which production of some kind is always the cause. Most people create their opportunity by engaging directly in some form of production, such as farming, fishing, mining, lumbering or manufacturing. These people provide the foundation and, according as they succeed, opportunity is created for others in all the occupations that constitute the super-structure, such as transportation, banking, insurance, trading, the professions and public service.

The more the people of a country favor their own producers, thus giving the latter all the incentive necessary to increase the volume and broaden the scope of their production, the more abundant will be the immediate opportunities they create for themselves, and the future opportunities they create for their children.

If in the past opportunity has not been as abundant in Canada as it has been elsewhere, it is because Canadian producers as a class have not been as successful as producers elsewhere have been. And the chief reason our producers have been less successful is because they have failed to receive from Canadian citizens generally the same loyal support that the producers in certain other countries have received from their citizens.

Some of these countries import practically nothing that they are capable of producing for themselves. But we Canadians are so careless about our daily buying, so thoughtless of the welfare of our producers, so shortsighted about keeping the door of opportunity open for our sons and daughters, that every working day we allow ourselves to be sold about \$2,500,000 worth of imported merchandise that our own producers would have been glad to make for us, if we had only given them the chance!

Why not let us all resolve that from now on we'll try to bring our boys and girls back home by remembering, in our buying, that it must always be "Canada First"!

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Ladies' Fine Linen Hand-embroidered Handkerchiefs, beautiful designs, 75c, 50c and 35c	Embroidered Irish Pillow Slips, fine assortment. Per pair, \$2.95, \$2.50 and \$2.25	Tapestry Runners, fine colored designs. Each, \$2.50, \$1.75 and \$1.50
Ladies' Venetian Lace Linen Handkerchiefs, Each, 75c and 50c	Hand-embroidered Pile Lace-edge Pillow Slips, medium size. Per pair, \$3.25	Colored Stripe English Flannellette, 36 inches wide. 3 yards for \$1.00
Ladies' White Fine Cambric Colored Hand-embroidered Handkerchiefs, 25c and 25c	Plain Hemstitched Good Cotton Pillow Slips, English make. Per pair, \$1.00 and 85c	White Flannellette, good English make, 36 inches wide. Per yard, 35¢ and 30c
3 for Children's Colored Cambric Embroidered Handkerchiefs, floral designs. Each, 10c	Irish Linen Hemmed Tea Towels, Each, 50¢, 35¢ and 25c	White Marcella Bedspreads, large size; good English make. Each, \$8.50
Ladies' Irish Linen Boxed Handkerchiefs in white or colored linen; 3 in box. Per box, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00 and 85c	White Irish Linen Tablecloths, colored stripe border in blue, gold or green. Size 54x54 inches. Each, \$1.75	Flannellette Blankets, extra large, all white, English make. Size 75 x100 inches. Per pair \$3.50
Ladies' Venetian Lace Handkerchiefs; 2 in box. Per box, \$1.50 and 85c	Gold Check Table Damask, 54 inches wide. Now half price, per yard 50c	All Pure Wool Scotch Blankets, fine value. Sizes 60x84 inches and 72x90 inches. Pair, \$12.50 and \$10.50
Men's White Pure Irish Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, Each, 75¢, 50¢, 35¢ and 25c	Rough Brown All-linen Turkish Towels, good sizes. Each, \$1.75, \$1.50 and \$1.25	Brantford All-wool Colored Blankets, silk-bound ends. Sizes 60x80 inches and 72x84. Each, \$11.95, \$10.95, \$9.50 and \$9.50
Men's Colored-bordered Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, Each, 50¢ and 35c	Hand-embroidered Bridge Sets, cloth 36x36 inches and 4 napkins. Per set, \$6.50, \$5.50, \$4.50 and \$3.95	Irish All-wool Check Traveling or Auto Rugs. Size 58x72 inch. Fringed ends. Each, \$9.50 and \$7.50
Men's White Fine Linen Hand-colored Border Handkerchiefs, Each, 75¢ and 50c	White Linen Baby Pillow Covers, hand-embroidered designs. Each, \$1.25	Irish Linen Tablecloths in sizes 2x2 yards, 2x3 yards and 2x3 yards. Each, \$7.50, \$6.50 and \$5.50
White Embroidered Bureau Scarves, Each, \$1.25	Madeira Hand-embroidered Baby Pillow Covers, Each, \$1.50	Irish Linen Table Sets, beautiful quality, cloths all sizes with 6 or 12 napkins to match. Per set, \$17.50, \$15.00, \$12.50 and \$9.50
White Irish Linen Damask Border Guest Towels, Per pair, \$1.25 and \$1.00	Hand-embroidered Madeira Tea Napkins, good quality and work. Per half dozen, \$3.25, \$2.00 and \$1.50	
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BISHOP FALLON ILL IN ONTARIO

London, Ont., Dec. 22.—Although not in immediate danger, Rt. Rev. M. F. Fallon, Roman Catholic Bishop of London, whose condition is considered serious, is gradually losing ground, according to the attending physician, Dr. W. J. Tillmann. Bishop Fallon has been in ill-health for many weeks.

BODY RECOVERED

L'Orient, Houat Island, France, Dec. 22.—Fishermen yesterday found the body of an Italian sailor, Tidante Oliviero, who had been missing since an explosion wrecked the salvage ship Artiglio December 8. The Artiglio was shattered by a blast that followed efforts of divers to dynamite the sunken liner Florence, which went down during the Great War with a cargo of TNT and other explosives.

SCOUTS PLAY SANTA CLAUS TO POOR KIDDIES OF CITY

Headquarters of the Boy Scouts Association, on Johnson Street, were turned into a veritable fairy-land for kiddies on Saturday-afternoon when the annual "Secret Toy Shop" was held and hundreds of toys were distributed to poor children of the city.

Large benches of toys lined the walls of the headquarters' auditorium and presiding over them stood scouts in the role of Santa Claus to the youngsters who came to make their choice. It was better than any real toy store because the kiddies came in, picked out the objects which appealed to them, and departed happy. Mother or daddy did not have to pay for the toys.

Through the Social Service, the association secured the names of 135 children whose Christmas prospects were not very bright and these were invited to visit the toy shop. Their mothers were given tea in an adjoining room while there was a nursery for the babes.

For the last three months Victoria scouts have been engaged in collecting old toys from school children who had outgrown their playthings. The toys were taken to the toy repair shop and, with a few deft touches here and there, the fixing of a broken spring or joint and a dab of paint, were made to look like new, ready for redistribution to less fortunate kiddies. Toys were collected from children of the following schools: St. Margaret's, St. Christopher's, Norfolk House, Malvern House, George Jay School and Uppington House.

The work was carried out under the direction of A. D. C. Dorothy Hilliard and R. D. Forrester, who were in charge of distribution on Saturday. Thanks were expressed these officials to A. T. Goward of the B.C. Electric Railway Company for transportation, to L. de S. Duke, for use of a car, and to Miss Alexander and Mrs. C. Swaney for donations of toys and books.

VOLCANO DEATHS MORE THAN 300

London, Dec. 22.—Deaths in the eruption last week of the volcano Mount Vesuvius were reported as 300 and 400 in a Rotterdam dispatch of The London Daily Mail today.

Most of the victims were workers in the fields near the volcano's base, many of them overcome suddenly and without warning by an avalanche of lava. The volcano had remained inactive for eighty years.

Strawberry Vale

There was a large attendance at the annual concert of the Strawberry Vale School held in the hall on Wednesday evening. The programme included choral numbers, drills, dances and piano solos.

Those contributing to the programme were: Butt, Myrtle Plaston, Louis Politano, Dorothy Fulton, Vera Knowles, Rosalie Nott, Kenny Gilham, David Bell, Albert Politano, Philip Austin, Fred Johnston, Leslie Longland, Maurice Macdonald and the Misses Harper. Between the acts Myra Hodgson amused the audience with clown tricks and a four-piece orchestra supplied the music for dancing. Mr. Tomes acted as chairman.

The Strawberry Vale Women's Institute held its regular fortnightly card party Tuesday evening at the institute hall, Wilkinson Road; tables being in play. The first prizes were won by Mrs. McEneaney and Mr. Gregory; second, Mrs. Francis and Mr. Huntington; third, Mrs. De Russel and Mr. Martin. Mrs. Groutage was the convener. The next party will be held in the hall on December 30.

FAULTY DRIVING TO MEAN HIGHER INSURANCE COST

Boston, Dec. 22.—Insurance Commissioner Merion L. Brown has filed with the Legislature of Massachusetts a recommendation for the establishment of a system of motor vehicle insurance which would pay increased liability insurance rates in accordance with their accident records.

Under the recommendation of the commissioner, persons involved in accidents would be rated in three classes—those in Class A paying an increased rate of 10 per cent; those in Class B an increase of 25 per cent, and those in Class C an increase of 50 per cent.

The classification would be made by a rating and appeal board consisting of the commissioner insurance or his representatives and two associates to be appointed by the commissioner with the approval of the governor and council.

If a driver should fail to pay the increased insurance premium after being classified, his right to operate a motor vehicle would be revoked. Appeals from action of the board could be taken to court.

ARGENTINA TO SPEND MUCH ON NEW ROADS

Buenos Aires, Dec. 22.—A decree authorizing expenditure of about \$40,000,000 for construction of about 1,500 kilometers of highways throughout Argentina is now in effect. The programme is intended to relieve current unemployment. The decree was signed at the week-end by President Uriburu.



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Cigarettes... in Christmas wrappings



BUCKINGHAM Cigarettes

50's, 60c 4-20's in container, \$1.00
Tins of 100, \$1.20

Herbert Tareyton Cigarettes

In attractive Christmas
wrappings



3-20's (plain) in container, \$1.00
4-15's (cork) in container, \$1.00
In tins of 50 (plain or cork), 85c
In tins of 100 (plain), \$1.70



Melachro Cigarettes

4-10's in container, \$1.00
In tins of 50, \$1.35 In tins of 100, \$2.50

P. M. & Co. Virginia Ovals

Plain, or each type in
attractive Christmas
wrappings



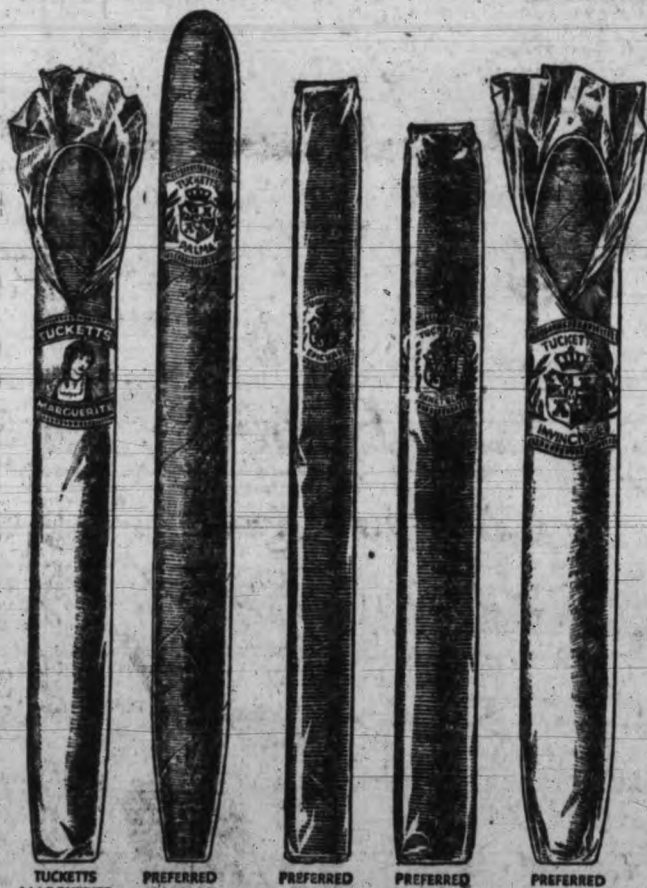
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In tins of 50, 85c In tins of 100, \$1.70

Cigars... famous brands (individually wrapped) at reasonable prices



TUCKETT'S PREFERRED INVINCIBLE

15 cents
In glass Humidor Jars, containing 25 cigars
Packed in Christmas-wrapped carton



TUCKETT'S MARGUERITE 10c
PREFERRED PALMAS 3 for 50c
PREFERRED EPICURE 2 for 25c
PREFERRED PANETELA 2 for 25c
PREFERRED INVINCIBLE 15c each
Cheaper by the box of 10, 25 or 50 cigars



Useful Pleasing Lasing

Waffle Irons	.....	75c Up
Heaters	.....	\$0 Up
Irons	.....	\$3.50 Up
Curling Irons	.....	\$1.50 Up
Percolator Sets	.....	\$16.75 Up
Toasters	.....	\$3.45 Up
Kettles	.....	\$11.40 Up
Percolators	.....	\$10.00 Up
Tree Lights	.....	\$1.40 Up
Radios	.....	\$99.90 Up
Lamps	.....	\$4.25 Up
Cleaners	.....	\$49.50 Up
Ironers	.....	\$64.00 Up

B. C. ELECTRIC

Open Evenings Douglas Street Open Evenings

THIS CHRISTMAS GIVE TUCKETT'S

CIGARS CIGARETTES TOBACCOS

These brands are manufactured and guaranteed by the Tuckett Tobacco Co. Limited, Hamilton, Ont.

Restaurant Service

Special Luncheon **50c**
From 11.30 to 2.30
And Evening Dinner From 6.30
to 8 p.m.
—Fourth Floor, HBC



Hudson's Bay Company

INCORPORATED 2ND MAY 1670

Other Stores at Winnipeg, Yorkton, Saskatoon, Edmonton, Calgary, Lethbridge, Nelson, Vernon, Kamloops and Vancouver

Coffee Shoppe

Special Plate
Luncheon at **35c**
Served From 11 to 2 p.m., and
Light Suppers From 3 to 8 p.m.
—Lower Main Floor, HBC

Charge Customers Kindly Note

All purchases made to-day and to-morrow or any day
until the end of the month will be charged to January
accounts, payable in February.



These Prices Include Delivery to Your Home

We wish to inform our Charge Customers that all goods
ordered Monday and following days will be charged to Janu-
ary accounts, payable in February.

Finest Quality B.C. Granulated

Sugar—
10-lb. cotton sack **63c**
20-lb. paper sack **\$1.15**
10-lb. cotton sack **\$5.40**

BEACH'S UNEQUALLED JAMS
AT SPECIAL PRICES
Strawberry, Peach or Apricot
Jam, 4-lb. tin. Special at **57c**

CHRISTMAS BEVERAGES
Canada Dry Ginger Ale, special
per dozen **\$2.30**
Refund, per dozen bottles, **35c**
HBC 7c Old English Wines,
cherry, ginger and port. Special
per bottle **35c**
3 bottles for **\$1.00**

New Season's Smyrna Pulled Figs,
per box, **25c**, **50c** and **\$1.15**
Spanish Table Raisins, per pkt.
30c, **35c** and **40c**

CHRISTMAS CAKES
We have a large selection of
Fancy Decorated Dark Fruit
Cakes. Special at, per lb. **55c**
Dark Fruit Cake, with almond
icing. Special, per lb. **53c**
Dark Fruit Christmas Cake, un-
iced. Special, per lb. **45c**

Fancy Quality Cream-filled Mixed
Biscuits, special, per lb. **25c**
Western's Assorted Biscuits, special,
per lb. **25c**
3 lbs. for **\$1.00**
Minicrest Turnovers, special, per
lb. **30c**
Jacob's Old Country Biscuits,
special, per 1/2 lb. pkt. **25c**

ROYAL CITY PRODUCTS
Royal City Brand Peas, No. 2
tin, size 4. Per tin **15c**
3 tins for **43c**
Golden Bantam Corn, No. 2 tin
for **35c**
2 tins for **35c**
Tomatoes, No. 2 1/2 tin, **15c**
3 tins for **43c**
Peaches, sliced, No. 2 tin, **25c**
Pears, No. 2 tin for **25c**

Libby's Asparagus Tips, green or
white. No. 1 square tin, special
at **25c**
2 tins for **75c**
Libby's Spinach, No. 2 1/2 tin,
special at **19c**
3 tins for **55c**
Libby's Queen Olives, 17-oz. jar
for **40c**
Libby's Olives, stuffed with pimen-
toes, 9-oz. jar **35c**

Old Gold Brand Extra Large
Ripe Olives, special, per tin,
at **28c**
2 tins for **55c**

Heinz Cream of Tomato Soup,
small tins **12c**
3 tins for **32c**
Medium tins **17c**
3 tins for **50c**
Heinz Tomato Catsup, large bottle,
Special at **23c**

FLOUR SPECIAL
Five Roses Brand Flour—
24-lb. sack, special at **80c**
49-lb. sack, special at **\$1.75**
98-lb. sack, special at **\$3.45**

HBC QUALITY TEAS AND
COFFEES
HBC No. 1 Broken Orange Pekoe
Tea, special, per lb. **50c**
HBC Special Breakfast Tea,
special, per lb. **45c**
3 lbs. for **\$1.30**
HBC Freshly Ground Pure Coffee,
special, per lb. **32c**, **45c** and
at **50c**

Christmas Poultry
And Fresh Meats

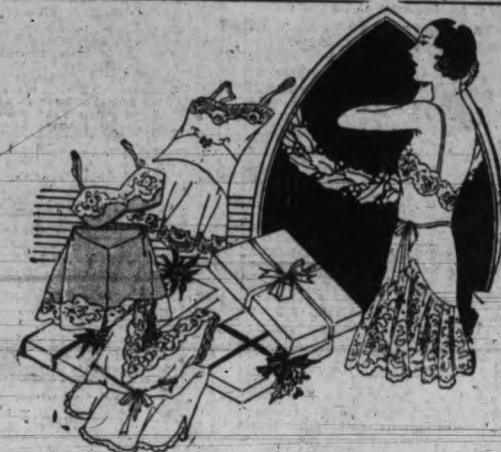
All Poultry Will Be Carefully Cleaned and Simmed
Extracted Without Extra Charge

POULTRY		RED RIBBON BEEF	
Local Turkeys,	38c	Steak and T-bone,	30c
per lb.		per lb.	
Alberta Turkeys,	36c	Wing Loin Roast,	25c
per lb.		per lb.	
Local Geese,	30c	Prime Rib Roast,	21c
per lb.		per lb.	
Alberta Geese,	25c	Rump Roast,	24c
per lb.		per lb.	
No. 1 Chicken,	35c	Corned Rounds,	25c
per lb.		per lb.	
Choice Powl,	33c	Pickled Tongues,	35c
per lb.		per lb.	
PRIME PORK		QUALITY VEAL	
Legs and Loin,	30c	Fillet,	30c
per lb.		per lb.	
Shoulders and Sides,	20c	Rumps, Ribs and Loin,	25c
per lb.		per lb.	

"Carry and Save" Sections

500 lbs. Good Roasting Beef
300 lbs. Pork Shoulders
300 lbs. Veal Roast
All at, per lb. **19c**

—Lower Main Floor, HBC

1000 Pieces Rayon Gift
Lingerie **79c**

Values to \$1.25, for

One of the greatest values we have offered this season in
dainty Gift Lingerie. Tailored and lace-trimmed garments
of the finest quality, the assortment including—

Lace-trimmed Bobettes
Lace-trimmed Bloomers
Lace-trimmed Vests
Tailored Rayon Step-ins
Lace-trimmed Panties
Tailored Rayon Bobettes

Children's Gift Pullovers and
Jerseys at \$1.00

Fine Flat Knit All-wool Pullovers in smart heather mix-
tures with polo collars; also Girls' Ribbed Pullovers in
cardinal, Saxe, sand, green and navy. About 200 garments
all told in this special price group. Sizes for 2 to 12 years.
Priced at **\$1.00**

—Second Floor, HBC

Attractive Gift Apparel for Girls

Girls' fine imported wool Jersey
Frocks in one and two-piece styles
and assorted shades. Sizes for 8
to 14 years. Regular to **\$4.95**,
for **\$2.95**
Girls' fine imported all-wool
Cardigans with border stripes,
motif or embroidery trimmings.
Sizes for 8 to 15 years. Regular to
\$6.95, for **\$3.95**
Girls' All-wool Sports Sweaters of
heavy Jumbo knit wool, coat style
with shawl collars, in white camel
and cardinal. Sizes for 8 to 12
years. Regular **\$4.95**, for **\$3.95**
Girls' fine imported all-wool Pul-
lovers with polo collars. Regular
to **\$3.95**, for **\$1.79**

—Second Floor, HBC

Women's Silk Hose

Pure Thread Silk Hose, full fashioned and silk to the top in service
weight; also dull-tone chiffon Hose with "pique" top. These are shown
in all the wanted shades. Sizes 9 1/2 to 10. In gift box.
Per pair **\$1.95**

2 Pairs for **\$3.75** —Main Floor, HBC

Fireplace Companion Set Special

Just arrived! 100 Companion Sets, comprising stand, poker,
shovel, tongs and brush. Finished in antique
copper or brass. Special, per set. **\$1.49**

—Third Floor, HBC

HBC GROCETERIA
CARRY AND SAVE

Outstanding Specials in Staple Supplies for Christmas
Note the Prices—Shop on Tuesday and Avoid Wednesday's
Rush—Orders Carried to Your Car Free

Extra, 9 to 11 a.m. Only		Extra, 9 to 11 a.m. Only	
B.C. Green Beans (limit 1 doz.)	10c	Tea, No. 1 Ceylon Pekoe (limit 4 lbs.)	25c
Shredded Wheat, 2 packets, 21c		Nabob and Blue Ribbon Tea, per lb.	44c
Sliced Pineapple, No. 2 tins, 3 tins for	25c	3 lbs. for	\$1.30
King-Beach Peaches, No. 2 tin, per tin	19c	Hudson's Flour, 24-lb. sack,	57c
2 tins for	25c	Australian Sultanias, 2 lbs. for	19c
Sherriff's Cranberry Jelly, per jar	24c	Libby's Minicrest, royal jar	32c
Libby's Queen Olives, royal jar	25c	Economy Fresh Coffee, lb.	31c
Tea Garden Syrup, 23-oz. jug	20c	Blue Ribbon Coffee, lb.	49c
Hudson's Back Bacon, sliced, per lb.	39c	Jell-O, 4 packets for	25c
Economy Side Bacon, sliced, per lb.	39c	B.C. Sockeye Salmon, extra special, 3 tins for	33c
Chateau and Carillon Cheese, 1/2-lb. packet	15c	Eagle Lobster, 1/2, 2 tins, 35c	
Butter—First Quality Always		French Fries, extra special, 2 tins for	23c
"Anchor" Fancy New	36c	"Imperial" No. 1	34c
Zealand, per lb.	1.05	Creamery, lb.	1.00
3 lbs. for	3.15	3 lbs. for	3.00

—Lower Main Floor, HBC

Towels Are Popular
Gifts

Gift Bath Towels at 85c
Size 24x45 inches in jacquard weave with
novelty borders in colors of blue, green,
gold and rose. Neatly boxed for Christ-
mas giving. Each set **95c**
Frisled silk Bedspreads at \$5.98
Size 80x100 inches, in shades of rose,
green, gold, blue and mauve. Price,
each **\$5.98**
Hand-embroidered Linen Guest
Towels at 50c Each
Hand-embroidered in many colorful pat-
terns: always acceptable as Christmas
gifts. Each **50c**

Fancy Table Cloths and
Napkins

Embroidered Bridge Sets at \$1.75
Cloth 36x36 inches and four napkins, em-
broided in the corners, in colors of blue,
gold and green. Each set **\$1.75**
Linen Crash Luncheon Cloths,
at \$1.00
Size 52x52 inches in soft pastel colorings
of gold and green. Each **\$1.00**
Colored Damask Luncheon Sets
at \$2.95
Cloth 52x52 inches and six napkins, in
colors of rose, blue, green and gold. Per
set **\$2.95**

—Main Floor, HBC

Tuesday A.M. Specials

On Sale Only from 9 to 1 o'clock

White Turkish Bath Towels
Value 75c.
Tuesday a.m. **49c**
Approximate size 24x46 inches. Soft, ab-
sorbent quality.

—Main Floor, HBC

Leather Purses and Handbags
Nine o'clock Special,
Tuesday a.m. **\$1.00**
Leather Handbags and Purses in pouch
and underarm shapes. They have inner
pocket, mirror and good lining. Choose
from grey, beige-brown, fawn and
black. There are just 50 of these spec-
ially priced bags.

—Main Floor, HBC

Men's Warm Lined Gloves
Nine o'clock Special
Tuesday a.m. **\$1.35**
Tan and grey cape with warm wool lining.
Smart Glove for winter wear in dome
style or with strap wrist. All sizes, 8
to 10.

—Main Floor, HBC

"Joli Soir" Bath Salts
Nine o'clock Special,
Tuesday a.m. **89c**
These Bath Salts, made in France by
Cheramy, are put up in attractive glass
bottles and very suitable for gifts. Also
at the same price, Joli Soir Body Powder
in decorated tins.

—Main Floor, HBC

Christmas Gift Stationery
Nine o'clock Special,
Tuesday a.m. **79c**
A one-quire box of Canadian-made
Stationery put up in smart, fancy box.
24 sheets notepaper and 24 fancy tissue-
lined envelopes.

—Main Floor, HBC

Your Last Minute Problems Solved
At Our Christmas Gift Bazaar

Such a variety of gift suggestions! Such moderate prices! So easy to remem-
ber! So conveniently arranged! Such nice gift boxes! When in doubt and
hurried—and perhaps a little tired of planning and pricing—go straight to the
Gift Bazaar (on the Second Floor near the furs), and pick up the very thing for
Father, Mother, the boys, the girls, the little tots or that friend who has been
left to the last. Four prices only:

50c 75c 1.00 1.50

—Second Floor, HBC

TOYS
AT GREATLY
REDUCED PRICES

NOW the children will not need to go without Toys, for here are just the things
they have been wanting—Dolls, Trains, Boats, Soldiers, Doll Buggies, Tea Sets,
Teddy Bears and hundreds of other things, all at special reductions for
Tuesday and Wednesday.

"Sonny" All-steel Trucks, regular	\$4.75	Lead Soldiers—Big set consisting of 71 pieces, including infantry, cavalry and regimental band.	
Double "Tinker Toys," regular \$2.00,	\$1.49	Regular \$2.50, for	\$4.50
"Flyer-roll-bearing Wagons, regular	\$5.95	Also Sets containing 33 pieces.	\$1.75
Regular \$6.95, for	\$6.25	Other Sets, including Indians and Cow- boys. Regular \$1.25, for	98c
Mechanical Toys, including Cars, Trucks, Air- planes and Bangars, Wheelbarrows, Taxi Cabs, etc.—		Garage and two Automobiles.	69c
Regular 95c, for	25c	Regular 85c, for	
Regular 40c, for	35c	Trains and Tracks—Engine, Tender and two Carriages, regular \$2.95, for	\$2.39
Bridge Keno Card Game, regular \$1.25, for	89c	Regular \$2.25, for	\$1.89
Doll Furniture, including Buffets, Dressing Tables, Kitchen Cabinets, Dressers, Beds and Mattresses. All clearing Tuesday and Wednes- day at HALF PRICE		Heavy Wicker Doll Buggies with hood and rub- ber-tired wheels.	
Sailing Boats with weighted keels and fully rigged—		Regular \$4.75, for	\$4.25
Regular 25c, for	15c	Regular \$6.95, for	\$7.95
Regular 15c, for	10c	Regular \$10.95, for	\$9.85
Canadian Mountie Repeater Pistols, regular 25c, for	19c	Dolls' Aluminum Tea Sets, regular	98c
Pyralis Gramophones, regular \$1.25, for	69c	12.25, for	
Sandy Handy Toys—		Dolls' Kitchen Sets, regular	89c
Cranes, regular \$1.75, for	\$1.39	15.15, for	
Cable Cars, regular \$1.50, for	\$1.19	China Tea Sets, regular	39c
Bowler Mill, regular \$2.25, for	\$1.69	50c, for	
Merry Miller, regular \$1.25, for	98c	Lifelike Baby Dolls—"Baby Ella" Dolls and "Sweetheart" Dolls, regular	98c
Pun Fair, regular \$1.50, for	\$1.19	\$1.49, for	
Sandy Andy, regular \$1.50, for	\$1.19	Dolls' Sewing Sets, regular	98c
Kiddle Kampers, regular \$1.50, for	\$1.19	12.25, for	
See-Saw, regular 75c, for	59c	Card Sewing Sets, regular	49c
		65c, for	
		Teddy Bears, regular	39c
		45c, for	

—Third Floor, HBC

Sale of Gift Lamps

Just look down this list and note the low prices at which we
are selling these attractive Lamps. What could be more ap-
propriate or more acceptable as a gift for the home? Choose
one now and have it delivered Christmas eve.

Floor Lamps		Single Light Floor Lamps	
Walnut-finished Lamps in bridge or junior styles.	\$5.95	Junior style, all-metal construction. Regular value \$5.75.	\$3.95
Special		Special	
Metal Table Lamps		Bridge Lamps Complete	
Well made and finished Lamps, in poly- chrome with single socket.	\$2.95	Metal Bridge Lamps in polychrome finish with pleated parchment-style shades. Special.	\$3.95
Special			
Metal Bridge Lamps		20 Floor Lamps at Half Price	
Substantially made with cast base and top. Best wiring.	\$4.50	In a variety of ornamental metal standards and shades of silk or parchment. Values from \$15.00 to \$20.00. On sale at HALF PRICE	
Special			
Junior Floor Lamps		—Fourth Floor, HBC	
In ornamental metal, polychrome finish, double sockets and best	\$4.95		
wiring. Special			

VICTORIA, B.C., MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1930.

TELEPHONE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING TO E4175 OR E4176 - WE WILL CHARGE IT

Victoria Daily Times

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Subscribers wishing their addresses changed should notify this office, as well as the carrier, if their Times is missing, by phone E4175 before 8 p.m., and a copy will be sent by special messenger.

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Kelburn Street, 3 lots each \$1213.	
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Linwood Avenue, an acre.	1235
Cloverdale Avenue, 1/2 acre.	715
Avonmouth Avenue, 1/2 acre.	1100
Leval Avenue, 1/2 acre.	925
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It will soon be hard to obtain a good building site in this popular district. If you want one at a reasonable price, now is your opportunity.

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\$1600 Mortgagee offers another one of his properties on the bluffs overlooking the harbor. This property faces onto a lovely lot 100x135 feet running back to a twenty-foot lane, and located within a stone's throw of Beacon Hill Park and the beach. It is on the car line, being No. 888 Niagara Street, and contains a main kitchen (with gas), bedroom and bathroom on ground floor, while upstairs are three more bedrooms. There are two fireplaces, also a basement, and a garage can easily be placed at the back of lot with entrance off the lane. Please don't delay if you are interested, but bring us a cash deposit of \$500 and arrange monthly payments to suit yourself. Taxes are only \$19.15.

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the property known as 2511 Turner Street and 400 Bay Street on the premises.

The property consists of a five-room cottage on Turner Street and the Apartment House on Bay Street, containing 2 stores—a apartment, 2 and 2 rooms—a single room and 2 bathrooms, with a garage to hold 8 cars.

This property will be open to the public to-morrow morning.

For further particulars apply to the auctioneer,

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Tenders—Exhibition Buildings

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 2 p.m. Monday, January 29, 1931, for the building of Horse Show and Block Building Pavilion and Manufacturers' Building at the Willows Exhibition Grounds. Specifications and particulars may be obtained at the office of the City Building Inspector. Tenders, which must be addressed to the Purchasing Agent, are to be marked on envelope, "Tender for Exhibition Buildings." A marked cheque for 5% of the amount of the tender, payable to the City Treasurer, must accompany each tender. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

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JOAN BENNETT HAS LEAD AT THE DOMINION

Plays Opposite Edmund Lowe in Gripping Detective Yarn "Scotland Yard"

"Scotland Yard" forceful Fox Movietone drama of an impostor's attempt to usurp another man's place in society, including the affections of his wife, had its premiere showing at the Dominion Theatre beginning Saturday. Edmund Lowe is featured in a dual characterization in which he displays the full range of his celebrated acting ability as "Dakin Barrolleens," notorious thief, he brings to the screen a masterful portrayal of a smooth-working man of the underworld matching his wits with the cunning of Scotland Yard. As "Sir John Leasher," he is the personification of gentlemanly charm, culture and poise.

To Joan Bennett, who directed Lowe so effectively in "Good Intentions," directed "Scotland Yard," he is every attention to the subtle nuances that mark this unusual picture.

Janet Gaynor And Charles Farrell In Columbia Film

"High Society Blues" Is Picture That Will Please All Who See It This Week

David Butler, director of "High Society Blues," Fox Movietone musical romance, starring Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell, now showing at the Columbia Theatre, has a method all his own for getting his players "in character" the very first day of production.

From the first reading of the script by the cast, Butler calls all his players by their character names.

"In this way I get them into the spirit of the story and they actually become the living, breathing images of the characters created by the author," he said.

In "High Society Blues," for instance, from the start he called Miss Gaynor "Eleanor," her cast name; Farrell was "Eddie," William Collier Sr. "Horace," Louise Fazenda, "Mrs. Granger," and so forth.

The first day or two Butler had to keep reminding his various actors of their new names, but after that they answered promptly. In fact Collier became so used to hearing himself called "Horace" that he failed to answer when one of the page boys addressed him as "Mr. Collier."

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"Marigold" To Open Thursday At the Royal

Bright Little Comedy With Setting in Scotland Had Long Run in London

"Marigold," the comedy hit, due at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Thursday for three days, so took the fancy when originally produced in London at the Kingsway Theatre, that it had a run of over 700 performances, following which phenomenal success the original was imported to this country.

Produced at a time when crook plays or plays of exaggerated sex interest were all the rage, the popularity, followed by that of "Bird in Hand," a piece of similar genre, only goes to prove that there is a far larger public for plays of this kind than for any other form of dramatic entertainment.

"Marigold" is a play of clean, healthy sentiment, spiced with wit, and not devoid of dramatic situations—in one word, it is a play of charm. One London critic dubbed "Marigold" as a "fragment, utterly charming comedy."

The scene of the play, as written by L. Allen Hazell and J. H. Pryor, is laid in Scotland in 1842, when the whole country was agog with excitement over the visit of the young Queen Victoria to Edinburgh, and two acts of "Marigold" takes place in the castle itself, which gives ample opportunity for a display of the varied uniforms of the period. It is the age of the poke bonnet and the crinoline (this did not reach its most exaggerated form until 1851, when the Empress Eugenie, who was then in an interesting condition, set the fashion), an age which, to modern eyes artificial, yet had much to recommend it.

This Kingsway (London) Theatre company, presented locally by Shimon Ord, includes many well-known players. Miss Jean Clyde, who heads the cast, is the leading Scottish actress of the day, and has played most of the Barry heroines. She admits to having played the part "Bunty" over 1,000 times, while her performance of Mrs. Pringle in "Marigold" has already outstripped that enviable record.

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Line-Ups
Boston—Thompson; Shore and Owen; Welland, Clapper and Harris. Subs: Hitchman, Barry, Oliver, Galbraith, O'Leary, Pratt, Basile, Chapman.

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Summary

First period—1. Rangers, Bun Cook (19:35). Penalties: Shore (2), Jerva (3).

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and of Search



HAROLD "MIKE" FINLAND
High tribute to the courage of Pilot E. L. Wasson, who recently saved the two survivors of the ill-fated Burke party after they had been lost for weeks in the frozen northland, was paid by Harold "Mike" Finland, pilot-geologist for the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, at the Gyro Club's luncheon in the Empress Hotel today.

Pilot Finland is here to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents at Prospect Lake.
A few months ago, while on duty in northern Saskatchewan, Pilot Finland was forced down and was for thirteen days lost in the wilderness. When hope was beginning to wane, he was discovered by a plane search party, which gave him fuel and oil, permitting him to fly to safety under his own power.
At the luncheon today, the pilot sketched his adventure to the clubmen, telling them of the feelings he experienced when, running short of gas, he was forced to search for a suitable landing place in a country that was entirely unknown to him.

The dangers of plane searches such as that which Pilot Wasson had recently conducted successfully, were referred to.
During the luncheon, Gyro Bill Balcorn won a tombola prize presented by the sergeant-at-arms, Charlie Mess.

The sum of \$100 was voted to the unemployed fund.
On January 19 the members will gather for an installation dinner in the hotel.

NEWS IN BRIEF

City Hall offices will be open every day except Christmas Day and New Year's Day, it was announced.

Estate of Edward Rendell Fridham of Sanilichon, who died December 4, 1929, has been probated at \$16,143 in the Supreme Court here.

C. E. Stockhill, assistant to the vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Winnipeg, arrived in the city today with his wife and family to spend the Christmas holidays.

Charged with keeping beer for sale, Sidney Jory was granted a remand for one week on application of W. A. Brethour, his counsel, in the City Police Court this morning.

John Johnson, found guilty of driving to the common danger, was fined \$15 in the City Police Court this morning. E. H. M. Foote appeared for the defence.

A donation of \$50 has been made toward the Royal Jubilee Hospital's campaign by the Victoria branch of the Army and Navy Veterans of Canada.

In the first eleven months of this year 98,733 motor vehicles, of which number 1,343 were motorcycles, were licensed in British Columbia, motor branch figures show. This is an increase of more than 3,000 over the same period last year, when 95,390 vehicles, including 1,267 motorcycles were licensed.

To-morrow afternoon, from 2.30 to 6 o'clock children of members of the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.L. will gather in the Foresters' Hall, Cornsant Street, for their annual Christmas tree celebration. About 400 are expected to attend. A fine programme has been arranged for the function.

Sheriff Wonders What To Do With Peewee Course

What should a sheriff do with a peewee golf course?

This is the problem facing Sheriff Goggin today following the action of Richard Eric Hamilton of the Plus Four Golf Course, Yates Street, in filing assignment before Registrar H. Brian Tyrwhitt-Drake.
The sheriff said that with no bids in sight for the course he did not know whether he would try to run it himself or what he should do with it. He said he had had almost everything from monkeys to vessels on his hands, but never before a golf course.

Mr. Hamilton lists debts at a total of more than \$5,000, including wages, arrears in rent at \$185 a month, printing, electricians' bills, construction work.
In his assets, Mr. Hamilton lists thirty shares of Guardian Investors' stock, which was worth \$1200 at one time, but on which \$40 was the highest bid the court was able to get today. The Plus Four course is valued at \$2,000, but the bankrupt's registrar accepted this as only nominal.



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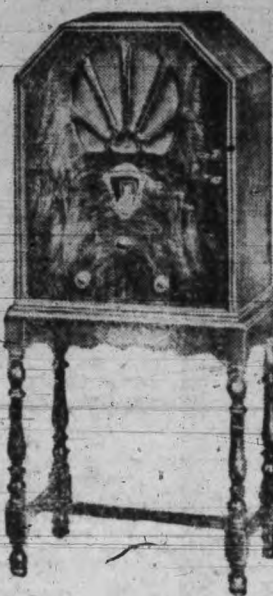
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Famous U.S. Military Officer
Leaves For Manila to Visit
His Son

"If anyone can make good as Viceroy in India, I am convinced that Viscount Willingdon will," said Major-General George H. Harries of Washington, D.C., when he passed through Victoria with Mrs. Harries Saturday evening aboard the Empress of Japan, bound for the Philippines. "He is a man well versed in Indian affairs and seems to be the right man to handle a difficult situation diplomatically."

General Harries stated that he and his wife had recently been the guests of Viscount and Viscountess Willingdon at Ottawa.

VISIT SON AT MANILA
During the next few months, General and Mrs. Harries will visit their son, who is stationed at Manila, holding a commission in the United States army. When the United States entered the Great War, in 1917, General Harries was on the retired list after a distinguished military career. He served in Cuba during the Spanish-American war and was through several Indian campaigns. He resumed active service with the American Expeditionary Force as brigadier-general in 1917, and commanded successively the 50th Depot

Brigade and the 186th Infantry Brigade, with the 13th Corp, 2nd French Army.

WORK AT BREST
He was made Commander of the Legion d'Honneur for the part he took in the operation of the French port of Brest, and was decorated by eight other European governments for his military services. He was chief of the United States military mission to Berlin in December, 1918.

OBITUARY

The death occurred yesterday at the Jubilee Hospital of James Finlay, aged seventy-five years. A native of Hurlingham, Scotland, he lately resided at Shawanigan Lake. He is survived by his widow, resident at Shawanigan Lake. Funeral service will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Thompson and Fetterly Funeral Home, under the auspices of St. Andrew's Lodge, A. F. and A. M. Interment will be in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

The funeral of Lung Chuong took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the Thompson and Fetterly Funeral Home, Rev. Leung Moy Fong officiating. After the service the remains were taken to the Chinese cemetery, where his usual Chinese friends were celebrated, many prominent Chinese citizens being in attendance. The funeral procession was headed by a band playing "The Dead March in Saul," and also by the Chinese band. The remains were later returned to the chapel and will be forwarded to Hong-kong, China, for interment.

The funeral of the late Giuseppe Zarelli was held this morning at 8.55 o'clock from the B.C. Funeral Chapel, proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where Rev. Father J. A. Gaudette conducted mass at 9 o'clock. Services at the graveside in Ross Bay Cemetery were conducted by Eugene Di Paolo. The pallbearers were: C. Sayers, J. Worthington, J. Casey, R. J. Bray, A. Bianco and M. Canonico.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock at the Sands Funeral Chapel, for Mrs. Rebecca Reynolds, at which there was a very large gathering of friends, and many flowers were received. Rev. N. Erneston conducted the service, and the hymns were, "He passed away at Vancouver on December

Leadeth Me" and "Sweet By-and-By." "Sweet Be Thy Rest" was sung as a quartette, with J. Anderson at the organ. The pallbearers were: M. McDonald, A. Stevens, A. G. Anderson, A. White, H. Oke and A. Goodman. The remains were laid at rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The death occurred Sunday at St. Joseph's Hospital of John Niven Oldham, of 94 Linden Avenue, aged fifty-two years. Born in Edinburgh, Scotland, the late Mr. Oldham had practiced law in Calgary for twenty years before coming to Victoria six months ago. He is survived by his widow, and four sons, Jack, Archibald, Ronald and William Oldham at the family residence, Linden Avenue, and one brother, Michael Oldham, in Edinburgh, Scotland. The remains are resting at the S. J. Curry and Son Funeral Home. Announcement of funeral will be made later.

Donald Shaw, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Shaw, aged three months died at the family residence, 354 Garbally Road, yesterday morning. Funeral services will be held at the Sands Funeral Parlors to-morrow at 2 o'clock. Rev. Daniel Walker will officiate. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

Funeral services will be held to-morrow afternoon for Mrs. Lola Fielding of Poynton, Cheshire, England, who passed away at Langford on Saturday. The cortege will leave the B.C. Funeral Chapel at 1.30 o'clock, proceeding to St. Michael's Church, Royal Oak, where Rev. F. Conley will conduct the services at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the churchyard.

The funeral of Charles Church, pioneer Saskatchewan resident, who passed away in this city, was held Saturday afternoon from McCall Brothers' Funeral Home. Rev. M. C. Erneston conducted the service, during which the hymns, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," and "Gleams of the Golden Morning," were sung. "Asleep in Jesus" was sung as a quartette by members of the Seventh Day Adventist Church. Interment was in Royal Oak Burial Park. The following acted as pallbearers: H. R. Fozzard, D. E. Beveridge and A. White.

The funeral of Robert Finlayson, who passed away at Vancouver on December



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16, took place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Saturday afternoon at 2.15 o'clock. Rev. H. P. B. Luitrell officiating. The hymns sung were "Rock of Ages" and "Abide With Me." A large gathering of friends were present, including members of the I.O.O.F. Lodge, whose service at the grave was conducted by Brother J. May, Noble Grand, assisted by Brother Hastings, Chaplain. The casket was covered with beautiful floral offerings, and the pallbearers, all members of the I.O.O.F.,

The doll shown in various store windows in town recently under the auspices of the Daughters of the Covenant has been won by Doreen Seder, 1127 Lyall Street, with ticket 112.

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Plead Cause Of Womanhood Of New India

BY GEORGE HANBLETON,
London, Dec. 22.—Two Indian women, one a Moslem and the other Hindu, today sank their old communal rivalries in a joint plea for the common cause of Indian womanhood.

Before the franchise sub-committee of the Indian Round-Table Conference, Mrs. Shah Nawaz, wife of a member of the Punjab Legislature, and Mrs. Subbaray, wife of the chief minister in the Madras Government, urged in a joint memorandum that the conference should not lightly brush aside the claims of women in the new India.

"In our opinion," the memorandum reads, "if the question of women is postponed to a future and uncertain date after the Indian constitution has been reformed and the claims of others to special consideration have been weighed and settled, it will be far harder to secure adequate representation."

They asked that in the legislature of the new India, a special arrangement should be made allotting, temporarily, a small proportion of the seats in the legislature to women members.

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Stop Spending Orgy Get Down to Work Rosenwald Advises

Noted Philanthropist of Chicago Argues That People Must Begin to Save World Has Been on a Terrible "Jag" and Has a Nasty Headache

"I cannot subscribe to the popular theory that everybody should spend more in order to bring better times," declared Julius Rosenwald, Chicago philanthropist, prior to sailing by the Empress of Japan on Saturday evening for Honolulu.

"People have got to be more thrifty and put something by for a rainy day."

"I am with Coolidge when he says that the people must accept adversity in the same way they do prosperity. We have been on a terrible jag and have got a headache. And the bigger the jag the bigger the headache. The remedy? Same as always. All have got to get to work and work hard."

"It is impossible to make good times doing nothing but enjoy yourselves. What has built Canada and the United States is hard work. So far as I know, that is the only remedy for recovering what we have lost. Undoubtedly the war has been greatly to blame for the many evils in the world today. War inflation. Then people are being transplanted from the rural districts to the cities, and in this way have lost many of the qualities that make for character, because they don't test their responsibilities as they did in the home surroundings."

"What we have to do is to stop the orgy of indiscriminate spending and get down to brass tacks. 'Canada and the United States are countries that I am sure have a great future ahead of them. But the people have got to face the situation as they find it, and by grappling determinedly with their problems will assuredly win through to future prosperity.'"

Seated on a divan in his suite on board the Empress liner as she lay alongside her berth at the Ritz Hotel, Mr. Rosenwald, multi-millionaire and philanthropist, who attained his present position in the world by a life of hard work, thoughtfully and deliberately gave his views as to the solution of the problems that are faced to-day.

He looked tired and confessed that he had not been in the best of health. "I am going to the Hawaiian Islands with Mrs. Rosenwald for a short holiday, and hope to be benefited in health from the change," he said.

He plans to return to the United States by way of San Francisco.

Mr. Rosenwald is chairman of the board of directors of Sears, Roebuck and Company, but is more internationally known through his philanthropic work.

He contributes largely in time and money to civic, philanthropic and educational enterprises.

He is a great friend of the negro population of the United States, having donated millions of dollars towards the construction of Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. buildings and for schools.

He has been interested in Jewish colonization work in Russia.

He is honorary president of the Jewish Charities of Chicago and a trustee of the Rockefeller Foundation.

DOG GIVES LIFE TO SAVE MASTER

Moultrie, Ga., Dec. 22.—Byrd Franklin is alive but his dog is dead. The dog, a breed of bulldog that knows no fear, gave his life to prevent a bull from goring Franklin to death.

Franklin was driving the bull from a field near Moultrie when the beast suddenly turned on him and with a series of horns hurled him to the ground.

The bull charged with lowered head and Franklin helplessly remained on the ground. A second before the bull reached him, Franklin's dog leaped and gripped the enraged animal's nose. He clung there until Franklin scrambled to a nearby fence.

The bull eventually shook the dog loose, and gored and trampled it to death.

Franklin was injured badly, but doctors said to-day he would recover.

Sooke

The annual presentation of the school Christmas concert took place on Thursday evening in Charter's Hall. A huge Christmas tree, bunting and evergreens made effective decorations. A programme consisting of fourteen numbers revealed great versatility on the part of the children. The programme was as follows: "O Canada," school; greetings, D. Pontious; Dutch dance, A. Anderson; J. Horwood; "Three Blind Mice," A. Pontious; J. Pontious, J. Blight and N. Cogswell; "If I Were Santa Claus," J. Blight; "Entertaining Sister's Best," B. Baxter, E. Wilham, A. George and R. Pontious; dance, M. Anderson, M. Horwood, M. Gottle and N. Seymour; song, girls, division 2, Spelling, J. Brett; "The Unwilling Patient," S. Brown, C. Dillley and R. Thompson; drill, division 2; tableaux, school; "A Capable Boy," R. Pontious, E. Gray and W. Simmons; "The Christmas Guest," I. Carter; E. Micklesen, J. Richardson, E. Welsh, A. Cogswell, R. Richardson, E. Clarke, J. Phillipson; God Save the King.

Byron Charters and Harold Welsh were in charge of the lighting and stage effects, while Miss May Wilham accompanied at the piano. Following the programme Santa Claus arrived and distributed gifts and candy to every child present. Refreshments were served.

CONVICT ENDS LIFE

Montreal, Dec. 22.—John Stanislaus Tomachuk, sentenced to a twenty-five-year term in penitentiary for attempted murder, jumped off a gallery in the Bordeaux jail yesterday and was instantly killed when he struck the concrete floor head first, thirty feet below. He had served twelve years in jail on various charges since coming to Canada fifteen years ago.

Show Given To Raise Sum For Local Solarium

To raise funds for the Queen Alexandra Solarium, Jack Nickles, the clown, and a happy troop of youngsters, trained by Mrs. C. P. Mellor, Mrs. McGovern and Mrs. Schwabe, gave a delightful presentation at the Coliseum Theatre on Saturday. Scores of children and adults were present.

The rollicking humor of Nickles and his partner, a "cullah'd gen'lman," fine tap dancing by five-year-old Miss McGovern, and numerous other features, added greatly to the attractiveness of the programme.

"Too Many Cooks," and "The Sneezing Song," sung by a quartette of girls rehearsed by Mrs. C. P. Mellor, Violet Mellor, Geraldine Mellor and Joan Barker, was well received. Mrs. McGovern's toy symphony was also very popular. Led by a small girl, Alice Quayle, it played with well-marked rhythm and musical sense, the instrumentalists being Thelma Hilda Jacques, Betty Muncy, Joan Lucas, Miss George and Mildred Morris. Gwen Pescock, a diminutive tap dancer, supplemented the interest of their numbers.

The following boys acted as ushers, Scoutmaster Lythgoe, of Third Victoria (St. Barnabas), being in charge, and the scouts being Jack Moore (St. Barnabas), J. Fawcett and Brant Murdoch (St. Mary's).

Lindley Crease Gives Talk On Police Work

"Policemen and Police Work" was the subject of a talk by Lindley Crease, K.C., before the B.C. police training class at Douglas House last week.

Mr. Crease pointed out that tolerance, patience and kindness were cardinal qualities of a police officer. He praised the B.C. force for its fine appearance and on its good record. Police officers, he maintained, were the best assets of any community, being always called-in-time of trouble.

Home Secretary Clynes of England made his first film appearance recently in taking part in a talk illustrating health and welfare in industry.



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AUSTRALIAN TO GIVE ADDRESS

Hon. P. J. Maloney Will Be Tendered Banquet on January 7

Hon. P. J. Maloney, Australian Minister of Markets and Transportation, will be the guest of honor at a luncheon to be held at the Empress Hotel on January 7, under the auspices of the Victoria Branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

The luncheon will be attended by Premier S. F. Tolmie and members of the Provincial Government and the co-operation of the City Council, the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, the Victoria Canadian Club and the service and social clubs has been secured to assure a large and representative attendance of citizens.

BRITANNIA BRANCH PLAN MERRY TIME AT CHRISTMAS TREE

Santa Claus will be hostess to nearly 400 children of members of the Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, next Tuesday afternoon from 2.30 to 6 o'clock at the Foresters' Hall, Cormorant Street.

Dave Sheret, chairman of ways and means committee, assisted by Jack Blair and Tom Dempster, president, have been working hard to make this year's entertainment for the children a big success.

Santa Claus has promised to arrive at 4.30 o'clock, and while the children are waiting to greet him, Miss Ward will engage them in games of all kinds. While the old favorites, Tom Chis and Buster Brown, will sing comic songs and play banjo selections and Miss Webb will give an exhibition of dancing. Every child will get a present for the afternoon.

Mrs. D. Sheret, president of the Women's Auxiliary, will have charge of the refreshments, which will be served by the Women's Auxiliary.

Colwood

The St. John's Church committee met at the vicarage on Tuesday.

Rev. A. L. Nixon presided and others present were Messrs. Nixon, Godfrey, Parker, Kedward and Brown; Messrs. Turner, Hankin, Godfrey, Milburn and church wardens, J. W. Little and Captain James. The recent improvements to the lighting and kneeling accommodation in the church were discussed and commented on. The assessments and apportionments were then discussed following a report from the

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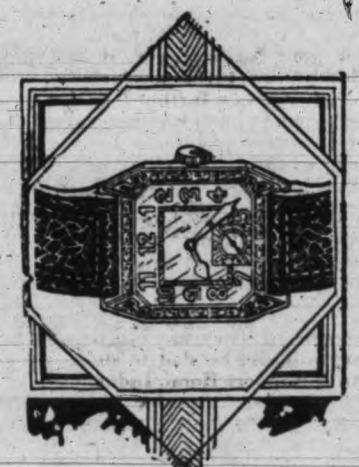
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Brentwood

Special to The Times

West Saanich school children held their annual Christmas concert and entertainment at the Institute Hall, Brentwood, on Wednesday afternoon and evening. The hall was gaily decorated with red and green streamers and colored lights, while a huge Christmas tree, loaded with gifts, adorned one corner. At 8 o'clock the children sat down to a bounteous repast after which Santa Claus distributed presents from the tree. The role of Santa Claus was taken by Chas. Routley, principal of Cloverdale high school, assisted by Mr. Patterson, municipal inspector.

Trustee J. L. Brooks opened the concert and introduced Trustee Hobbs, who spoke on the necessity for a high school in Saanich.

The programme was as follows: Chorus, "O Canada"; Play, "Raiders Find the Way," cast: Major Dupuis, James Greenhalgh; Captain of the Guard, Jack Clark; Father Sinclair, Ian Murdoch; Father Jean, Lloyd Evans; Pierre Radisson, Daryl Woodward; soldiers, Tom Brooks and Gordon Hagdon; hunters, Gordon Ballantyne and Bobby Evans; fishers, Gilbert Sluggitt and Charles Russell; Big Chief Long Bow, Jim Brooks; Chief Algoma, Clifford Sluggitt. The choir, consisting of Joyce Andrew, Betty Murdoch, Winona Woodward, Edith Price, Irene Shiner, Nora Chipperfield, Muriel Penderay, Evelyn Snider, Phyllis Sluggitt, Daisy Glow, Joan Heale, Daisy Sluggitt, Joyce Carlier and Katharine Johnstone. (a) "Cheery Song," (b) "In London Town," (c) "The Lark in the Morn'g." Glimpse of the New Year: January, Muriel Penderay, Leila Harlock, Dorothy Chubb and Mary Duncan; February, Corrine Young; March, Arthur Young; April, Kathleen Ryan; May, Frances O'Neil; June, Lorna Thomson; Joan Creed and Tommy Walker; July, Pat Creed; August, Jimmy Murdoch; September, Billy Murdoch and Edward Creed; October, Joan Heale, John Brandon, Bonnie Ward and Gordon Sluggitt; November, Gilbert Sluggitt and Phoebe Glow; December, Bobby Evans, Herald Jimmy Watt. The choir, (a) "I Have Twelve Oxen," (b) "Vespers," Play, "The Search for Small," cast: Winnie-the-Pooh, Irene Shiner; Tigger, Edith Price; Rabbit, Joyce Andrew; Owl, Nora Chipperfield; Piglet, Evelyn Snider; Christopher Robin, Phyllis Sluggitt. Ensemble, "Land of Our World."

Birth. A vote of thanks was accorded Miss Morton of Victoria, whose musical numbers between acts were much appreciated, also to the school teachers, Mr. Ozard and Miss Bagley and the ladies assisting with the supper arrangements.

Mount Newton Social Club held its fortnightly card party on Wednesday evening at the club rooms, Mount Newton. First prize was won by table No. 3 with twenty-five discs, the players being Mrs. Lacoursiere, Messrs. G. Bickford, C. Gosselin and A. Hydes. Second prize was won by table No. 4 with twenty-three discs, the players at this table being Mrs. R. Hall, Miss Gladys Guy, Messrs. F. Mitchell and E. Bourgeois. Consolation prizes went to Mrs. Councillor L. Hagan and Messrs. F. Verdier and J. Brandon. The winners of the season's prizes were Miss Gladys Guy, 115, and Mr. Gosselin, 119. Refreshments were served at the close of the game by the ladies of the committee. The next card party, which will be the first of the spring series, will be held on Wednesday, January 14.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hydes, Mount Newton, are leaving on Sunday for Medford, Oregon, where they will spend the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Houston of Winnipeg is a guest of her sister, Mrs. C. Woodward, Brentwood Bay. Mrs. Walker and Miss J. Walker, formerly of Vancouver, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. F. Walker of Barnet. C. Rutan of Seattle is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. Osborne, Verdier Avenue.

Zionist Congress May Be Postponed

London, Dec. 22.—The Jewish Telegraphic Agency has learned the seventeenth Zionist Congress, scheduled for February, may be postponed. Dr. Chaim Weizmann, former president of the World Zionist Organization, told the political commission of the Jewish Agency for Palestine there would be no useful purpose in holding the meeting at the time set, because negotiations between the Jewish Agency and the British Government were not likely to be finished. The negotiations refer to the recent British statement on Palestine regarding the administration of the mandate, which stirred protests from Jews over the world.

Inspiring Christmas Music Given In All Churches Yesterday

Handel's "Messiah" Heard Three Times With Choirs at Centennial, Metropolitan and City Temple Rendering Part of This Great Work; Carols Prove Popular; Many Soloists Heard During Day.

By G. J. D.

Victoria yesterday attained marked musical heights in the Christmas music provided in its churches. On all sides there were special selections at both morning and evening services, and choir-masters, organists and choir members, after weeks in preparation, deserved, and received, recognition at the hands of congregations.

Perhaps in the city's history at no previous season of Christmastide has Handel's "Messiah" been given three times during the day. It was heard at the Centennial, Metropolitan and City Temple, and there was scarcely a church that did not include some part of this beloved oratorio.

CHURCH CROWDED

The production of the work at Centennial Church at 3 o'clock in the afternoon drew such a large concourse of people that many were unable to gain admission. The augmented choir of over eighty voices, under the baton of the church's choir master, Frank L. Tupman, acquitted themselves with distinction, and the soloists in the exacting arias sang with admirable conviction and impression. The soloists were Mrs. Arthur Dowell, soprano; Mrs. Georgina Watt, contralto; Frank H. Partridge, tenor and J. J. Matheson, bass. The accompaniments were played

by the organist, Mrs. Paul Green and Grace Allen at the piano. This church in the evening included in its Christmas numbers the anthem, "Angels from the Realms of Glory," and a solo by J. W. Buckler. A resume of the special music in other churches at the evening services reveals an unusual feast of the appropriate.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

In the afternoon at 3 o'clock at Christ Church, choir-master and organist, Stanley F. Bulley, gave his recital. No. 8, when, besides the Elgar "Sonata in G Major" and some other numbers by Harwood, Boellman and Mulet, the "Piano Concerto" in C minor by Beethoven, with orchestral parts transcribed for organ, was splendidly played by Gwendoline Harper. In the evening the Cathedral music included some carols.

ST. JOHN'S

Following its usual custom there was a carol service in the evening, when among others were sung "The First Noel," "Hark! What Mean Those Holy Voices?" "We Three Kings," "The Sleeping Child," "Holy Night" and a carol, "Christmas Bells," by the organist, who played three numbers as a recital before the service and included later a "Cradle Song" (Hollins), "Seraphique" (Guilmont), and a "Prelude" written by himself.

METROPOLITAN UNITED CHURCH

The choir at Metropolitan, under

Frederic King, with organist Edward Parsons, who played the overture which opens the "Messiah," sang the choruses from the oratorio, "And the Glory of the Lord," "Thou That Tellest Good Tidings," "For Unto Us a Child is Born," "Glory Be to God" and the "Alleluia Chorus." The organist was Arthur Dowell, Mrs. S. M. Morton, and the bass arias by Dr. T. H. Johns. The work of the choir was outstanding and greatly enjoyed by the large audience.

FIRST UNITED CHURCH

The choir at First United sang two choruses from the oratorio, "Thou That Tellest Good Tidings," and in the evening under choir-master W. C. Fyfe, Shelley's "Sweetly Through the Night." Solos in the evening were sung by Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Miss M. M. Freeman and Miss Marjory Watson.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN

Under choir-master and organist Jessie A. Longfield, the St. Andrew's choir sang four carols, including "Christmas Morn" and "Merry Noel," and the choruses from the "Messiah," "And the Glory of the Lord" and "Glory to God." Solos were given by Isabelle Crawford, Mrs. Hawes and Arnold W. Trevitt.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The evening service in the First Baptist Church was almost all choral, under choir leader Harold A. Beckwith and Oliver R. Stout, organist, carols and Oliver R. Stout, organist, carols at the morning and evening services were "Dunston's" "Fantastic of Christmas Carols" and the "Pastoral Symphony," from "Messiah." The carols were "The First Noel," "Silent Night, Holy Night," "We Three Kings," "Old French Noel" and "Good Christian Men." Solos were sung by Mrs. R. McIntosh, Thelma Lloyd and Messrs. Beckwith, Land and Clark.

CITY TEMPLE

The "Messiah" was given almost in its entirety at the City Temple, part of it being omitted. The large choir sang the choruses under the direction of choir-master George A. Downard, and the solos were in the hands of Mrs. Bertram Mayell, soprano; Mrs. Georgina Watt, contralto; Frank H. Partridge, tenor, and Percy J. Edwards, bass.

FAIRFIELD UNITED

Under Major Harry Watts the choir at Fairfield rendered the carols, "Holy

Night," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" and "While Shepherds Watched," and the anthem, "O Come Redeemer of Mankind." Solos were sung by Madame Claudet, Mrs. Besche, Mrs. E. E. Woodward, Grace Platt, Constance Barlow and W. J. Land.

At the New Thought Temple Mrs. Styles Sehl, soprano, was the soloist in the morning. In the evening the Christmas cantata, "Come to the Manger" was rendered, in which the carol singing was directed by Capt. Ellis, Mrs. J. B. Shaw and Mrs. Lionel Kenworthy sang duets, and Mrs. Clifford, who presided at the piano throughout, playing some special Christmas arrangements.

There was Christmas singing at the Central Baptist at both services.

At St. Mary's, Oak Bay, the choir under F. C. O. Wicket gave the anthem, "Hosanna in the Highest," by Stainer.

Appropriate anthems were sung by the choir of Victoria West United Church under George Guy. Solos were also given.

Oak Bay United Church in the evening also had carol singing chiefly, including "Lo! How a Rose" and "O Night of Peace." Beethoven's "How Lovely Are the Messengers" and "The People That Walked in Darkness" and "The Glory of Lord" were also rendered, Solo by W. H. Ruffell.

Christmas music engaged the choir at James Bay United Church at both services. Edna Dilworth was soloist in the evening.

Under Henry McCleary, choir leader the choir of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, was heard also in special Christmas music.

At the Knox Presbyterian Church special selections were given by the choir under Lawton Partington. Mrs. D. Gosse, Mrs. J. S. Patterson and J. Townsend were the soloists.

At the Church of Our Lord the Christmas service known as "White Gifts to the King" was held in the evening, during which carols, part songs and some season's hymns, including "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," "The First Noel," "Cradled All Lowly" and "See Amid the Winter Snow." The choir was under the direction of Harold Davies, organist.

Prairie Farmers Threaten Trouble

Canadian Press

Winnipeg, Dec. 22.—Something in the nature of a mild revolution is likely to take place by the spring, in the opinion of W. J. Ward, President of United Farmers of Manitoba, unless the Bennett Government, at the coming session of Parliament, shows direct interest in, and sympathy for, conditions surrounding the lives of the agriculturists of the prairies.

"No more outrageous condition could exist—could be perpetrated—than the collecting of nine per cent interest from the farmers by our banks; excessively high railway freight rates now being paid; continuation of the high prices of farm implements; imposition of twenty-five per cent duty on agricultural implements and fifty per cent duty on certain classes of woolen goods, alongside of thirty-five-cent wheat and ten-cent barley," said Mr. Ward.

The statements were made by Mr. Ward late Saturday when queried on his reaction toward the resolution passed by the farmers of the Wilkie, Sask., district, last week, favoring secession of the west from eastern Canada if their demands were not met.

BEARING WORLD'S BURDEN

"Farmers are bearing the entire burden of world depression," said Mr. Ward, stressing the fact that every reference he made to fiscal matters, railway matters or financial matters was made without political sentiment. Existing conditions were far too serious for politics to be allowed to enter into the problem of solving them, he said.

"THINGS NEEDED"

Speaking of the suggestion that the government guarantee a price for wheat, Mr. Ward expressed the opinion that "palliative measures will only have the effect of spoiling our perspective," the things needed being among other things, the lowering of tariffs, freight rates, marine rates and marine insurance rates, in order to

make the cost of production low enough so that the farmers of western Canada could successfully compete in the markets of the world. "By the latest district boards I have met up to date, they have been unanimous in their opposition to 'pegging' prices, firmly believing that our proper course is seeking to secure lower costs of production," declared Mr. Ward, who has been making a tour of U.F.M. districts since his election to the presidency a month ago.

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JOE E. BROWN "GOING WILD" AT CAPITOL

Clever Comedian Has Leading Role in Fast Moving Comedy Here Three Days

A riot of fast-moving fun is "Going Wild," the first National and Vitaphone feature, which opened to-day at the Capitol Theatre for a three-day run.
The picture stars Joe E. Brown, the talking screen's most popular comedian, and the result is that there is scarcely a quiet minute in the house. "Going Wild" is an even funnier picture than Brown's two previous pictures, "Hold Everything" and "Top Speed," which set attendance records everywhere in the country and established Brown on the top rung of comedy.
"Going Wild" is a farce built around an airplane race. Brown is a newspaper reporter, broke and out of a job, who is en route to Florida with a companion, Lawrence Gray, Brown, because of similar initials, is mistaken for the author of a famous book on aviation, and the whole town is at the station to greet him.
As may be imagined, Brown takes it very big, the only fly in the ointment being that he is eventually challenged to a race by a real pilot (Walter Pidgeon) and because of a crush on a girl, Laura Lee, he is unable to back out.

Where To Go To-night

As Advertised
ON THE SCREEN
Capitol—Joe E. Brown in "Going Wild."
Coliseum—"Shooting Straight," with Richard Dix.
Columbia—"High Society Blues," Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell.
Dominion—"Scotland Yard," with Edmund Lowe.
Playhouse—"Our Blushing Brides," starring Joan Crawford.
Crystal Garden—Swimming, Dancing and Miniature Golf.

Great Department Store Was Used For Playhouse Picture

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer rented an entire department store for the interior scenes in "Our Blushing Brides." Joan Crawford's new starring vehicle now playing at the Playhouse Theatre. For the store scenes, the May Company building in Los Angeles was hired for the day and store workers put on the studio payroll as extras. Sound equipment was moved into the building.

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ing as well as complete studio lighting and power plants.
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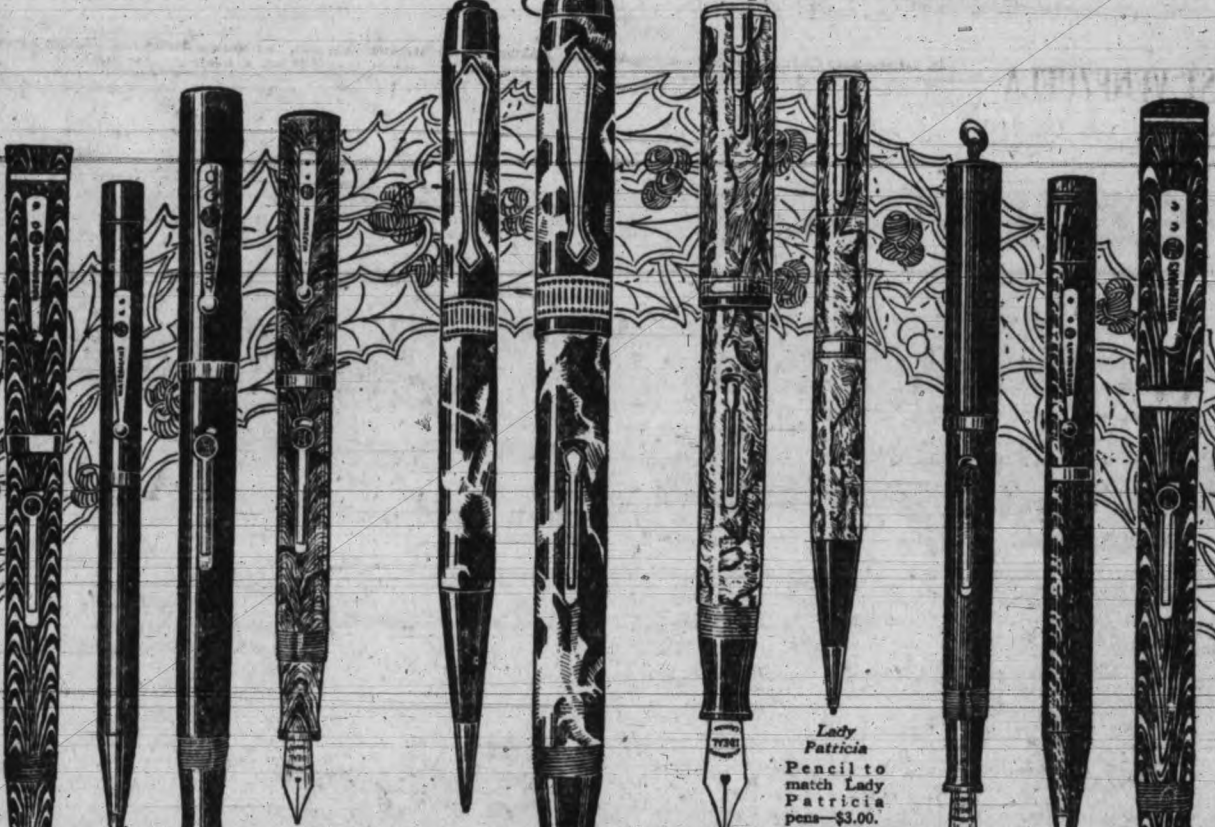
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LAKE SUPERIOR STEEL AND RAILS MAY CONSOLIDATE

Montreal, Dec. 22.—Formation of a new holding company, to be known as the Algoma Consolidated Corporation Limited, and a plan of exchange of bonds and stock of Algoma Central Railway and Hudson Bay Railroad Company and Lake Superior Corporation, is being considered in the reorganization plans in connection with the Algoma Central Railway and Hudson Bay Railroad Company. The reorganization will have assets of one-third of the share capital of the Algoma Steel Corporation Limited. The shareholders in Lake Superior Corporation are to be given the right to exchange their shares in that company for shares in the holding company on the basis of \$5 of cumulative preferred stock and one common share of no par value in the holding company for each share held in the Lake Superior Corporation.

National Grocers Retires Preferred

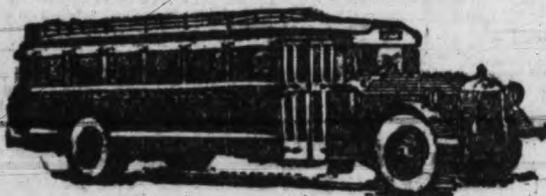
Retirement of the first preferred stock of National Grocers Company Limited, on February 14 next at 110 and accrued dividends, making a total of \$111 per share, will involve \$649,990 for principal and \$5,908 for interest of a total of \$655,898, assuming that amount now outstanding is \$,909 shares, or the same as at the end of the fiscal year on June 30, 1930. After this operation the per cent cumulative preferred stock, of which 29,532 shares was outstanding at the end of the fiscal year, will be the senior security, subject only to a mortgage of \$105,000. The company's financial position as at June 30 last was very strong, with current assets of \$4,242,948, comparing with current liabilities of \$804,491, indicating net working capital of \$3,438,457 and a current ratio of better than 5½ to 1.

Russian Communist Party Cleans House

Moscow, Dec. 22.—Dismissal of Michael Tomsky as vice-chairman of the Supreme Economic Council was generally viewed to-day as further evidence that the Communist Party of Russia intends a thorough house-cleaning of all "right wingers." Since Alexis I. Rykoff was "relieved" as Premier, Nicholas Bukharin of the right wing leaders alone remains in a powerful post. He is a member of the Central Committee and the Supreme Economic Council.

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WHITNEY LETTER

New York, Dec. 22.—Whitney of the Wall Street Financial Bureau says:

REVIVAL OF ADVANCE TO-DAY
While doing nothing of an outstanding nature the market on Saturday at least succeeded in maintaining its position well up toward the level which since last Wednesday has brought the Dow Jones industrial average up approximately 17 points from the lows with Saturday's net accomplishments, for the two hours, being a half point addition to the closing average level of the previous day.

A good deal of the criticism of the present market leaders ran possibilities, if not actual opinions, that we have seen top from which a new decline will start, centered around the argument that market leaders ran into entirely too much volume last Thursday and established points which have topped off the two sessions since, with American Cap at 114 and steel at 141½ the prize examples. I cannot see that these contentions are particularly well made when it is considered that practically all of the leaders and especially these two are perfectly willing to maintain themselves within a couple of points of the top, much feared prices after having come up so strongly and ever so many points before these tops were made.

"In any market such as this we are naturally going to have to encounter a good deal of stock from time to time as large holders see daylight and accept the opportunity to get out at better than the extremely low prices at the bottom, but the whole thing is purely normal for the first prices of a market which is reversing a five-month bear trend. Having been through two days of absorption close to the top, therefore, I believe that what the market is waiting for is simply some new impetus which will revive the advance by creating enough additional movement to allow stocks and especially the leaders to push through Thursday's high points.

This is fully expected to come within the next twenty-four hours or later by Wednesday in the form of a definite announcement of the eastern railroad consolidation plan, which will show the successful settlement of all of the difficulties in the eastern railroad district, as well as revealing the official details of the new. Line up all marking the termination of a long drawn out battle which has been most disturbing to both business and banking quarters for at least the last five years. I can hardly over-emphasize the constructive nature of such settlement as besides ironing out nationwide rail difficulties at their local point, the east, it will have the added feature of being reflected in the starting of heavy buying from both steel and railroad equipment industries. We are, of course, going to have some worthwhile setbacks in the market but do not believe it will come until the new years nor until the industrial averages have seen the 180 point. With the market well above the 180 point, it is self to additional progress on the upside.

Decision Means \$5,000,000 To Steel Holders

Montreal, Dec. 22.—The Privy Council's judgment yesterday on Steel of Canada means the company must pay \$5,000,000 to holders of common shares. This figure is reached by the decision that the company must pay to common stockholders all dividends in excess of 7 per cent paid to preference shareholders since the company's inception in 1910.

The Privy Council's judgment confirmed the judgment in favor of the common stockholders by Mr. Justice O'Neil of the Ontario Supreme Court in August, 1929, which was upheld on appeal by the first appellate division of the Ontario Supreme Court. The action had been launched in December, 1928, when Thomas Ramsay and Francis A. O'Neil, behalf of themselves and other holders of common stock, laid claim to dividend arrears of about 43½ per cent on the \$11,500,000 common stock of the company. The originally authorized common stock of the company was \$15,000,000, of which the \$11,500,000 had been issued. The claimant in the first action that the company had at the end of the fiscal year of 1927, \$10,898,681 available for dividends. The trial judge held the company's charter did not set any such time limit, and their lordships to-day concurred in this view.

Tax Limit Passed, Town Suspends All Relief Work

Manchester, Dec. 22.—Salford, the big borough adjoining Manchester in everything except name and administrative purposes is really part of this city, has resolved to suspend all capital expenditure for twelve months. The effect is that all development and unemployment relief schemes have been suspended or abandoned.

N.Y. Market Gossip

United States Lines Incorporated declared regular semi-annual dividend of 50 cents.
United States Government's general relief plan for 1931 fiscal year will aggregate \$700,000,000, as against normal expenditures of about \$250,000,000. White House points out.
Chesapeake & Ohio November net income \$2,856,000, after taxes and charges and sinking fund appropriations; twelve months \$31,707,640, a decrease of \$1,733,830.
Election of directors to Left Incorporated board upheld by Delaware Supreme Court.
Associated Gas & Electric System electrical output in week ended December 13, 62,594,599 kwh, decrease of 1.5 per cent from like 1929 week, gas output 375,473,000 cubic feet, decrease 10.10 per cent, water sales increased 64 per cent.
Federal Trade Commission dismisses complaint charging Royal Baking Powder Company with unfairly representing competitors' products contained ingredient, commonly known as alum and were unhealthful and dangerous to consumers.
Bessemer and Lake Erie Inquiry for 1,000 to 1,200 hopper cars.
North American Light & Power Company declares regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent on common, payable February 16, record January 20.
United Cigar Stores of America resumes on preferred by declaring a full year's payment of \$5, payable quarterly in installments of \$1.50 each as follows: February 1, record January 1; May 1, record April 1; August 1, record June 1; and November 1, record October 1. Sales continue to run well ahead of 1929.
Eaton Axle & Spring declares quarterly dividend of 40 cents, payable

CHAIN GROCERY STORES ADOPT MANY CHANGES

Several striking changes have taken place in the field of grocery chains. Outstanding developments include a slight tendency toward return of service features of credit and deliveries; decentralization; manufacturing; mergers and consolidations; and, lastly, a new emphasis on the "food store" tendency, with its addition of meat markets, soda fountains, tobacco and other lines, according to a current survey by the Standard Statistics Company, of New York, high follows in part: "Interchain competition has forced the chains to stress something besides price appeal. During the last three or four years in places where this type of competition is especially marked, there has been some inclination toward the extension of credit and the making of deliveries—especially on the part of certain of the smaller chains. This is a reversal of the former position of chains, which only recently were condemning service features as a weakness of the old time independent. But many chain store men are not

"AS OTHERS SEE US"

It is profitable at times to step aside and consider our position as viewed by the outsider. The editor of the London Financial Times sees Canada's progress arrested, but likely to be the first step toward a revival. Possibly Canada's progress during the next half century can be judged by studying progress during the last fifty years.

ECONOMIC SITUATION
In part The Times analyses Canada's position as follows: "The economic situation is the most immediate concern. It is now fairly well realized here, as it may not have been earlier in the year, that the cause of Canada's arrested progress in 1930 were extraneous rather than domestic. True, last year's wheat crop and price disappointments were a predisposing factor of depression, but the main causes were the repercussion of the American stock market collapse, the diminished purchasing power of the world's consumers and the downward trend of commodity prices. An appreciable factor was the dumping of Russian primary products, such as wheat and timber, at uneconomic prices, in market competition with Canadian."

CANADIAN INDUSTRIES
"Our producers have been affected even in their own home market by the same evil, which is based to a large extent on the Russian stipulation of forced labor. But as a leading exporter among the nations of the earth of primary products, Canada has still more reason to be resentful to see illegitimate competition. Fortunately, in recent years, the Dominion has been transformed from a country mainly devoted to raw materials to one in which manufacturing industries have come to the fore, with the result that the capital employed in those industries has increased tenfold since this century began, and that there has been a 37 per cent increase in the past six years."

EARLY REVIVAL EXPECTED
"It is probable, therefore, that Canada will be the first of all countries to be affected by the world depression to see a revival. An early recovery is, indeed, likely in Canada than in the United States, for the industrial slackening in the latter began sooner and has been more acute than in the Dominion. In the case of construction industries, February 1, record January 13; reduces annual rate on common to \$1.60 from \$2.10; estimated net slightly over \$2 a share.
Denver & Rio Grande places order with Colorado Fuel & Iron for 10,000 tons of rails.
A. P. Thum, general counsel for association of railway executives, predicts increased railroad rates, unless freight traffic is materially increased at annual meeting of the Atlantic States Shippers Advisory Board.

MURDER IN VANCOUVER
Vancouver, Dec. 22.—The victim of unknown assailants last Thursday evening when he was brutally beaten and robbed, Lum Chuck, Chinese vegetable peddler, died in a hospital here yesterday of his injuries. He suffered a fracture of the skull and other head wounds. Police have been unable to find the person who attacked him.

"Blue Chip" Stock Dividends Up 12.7 Per Cent Over 1929

Total cash dividends which will have been paid by leading American corporations during 1930 are 12.7 per cent larger than disbursed in 1929, according to figures compiled by S. W. Straus & Co. yesterday. Three corporations showed no change in dividend disbursements, namely, Atchafalaya, Topeka and Santa Fe R.R., Southern Pacific and Union Pacific. Decreases in dividend disbursements, through reduction of extra, were shown only by Du Pont and United States Steel.

Considering the fact that 1930 was a year of major economic depression, sponsors of Super-Corporation of America Trust Shares were gratified by the results shown, confirming their belief that greatest stability in earning power exists in the so-called "blue chip" stocks.

The record for the individual corporations for the two years follows:

Company	Cash Div. on Common 1929	Estimated Cash Div. on Common 1930	Per Cent Change
Atchafalaya	13,068,000	13,722,000	5.0
American Can	10,514,000	12,370,000	17.6
American Power and Light	9,180,000	9,581,000	4.4
American Tel. and Tel.	116,379,000	140,767,000	20.7
American Tobacco "B"	21,092,000	29,290,000	38.8
Atchafalaya, Topeka and Santa Fe	24,163,000	24,163,000	0.0
Borden	10,048,000	12,043,000	19.9
Columbia Gas and Electric	16,877,000	21,751,000	28.9
Consolidated Gas	24,851,000	45,828,000	84.5
Du Pont	60,163,000	51,161,000	-14.9
Eastman Kodak	18,858,000	18,091,000	-4.1
General Electric	39,690,000	45,432,000	14.5
International Harvester	11,223,000	11,223,000	0.0
Liggett and Myers "B"	13,071,000	15,067,000	15.3
National Biscuit	17,283,000	19,588,000	13.3
New York Central	37,091,000	39,941,000	7.7
North American Otis Elevator (Regular 10 per cent stock)	3,993,000	4,500,000	12.7
Pacific Gas and Electric	6,199,000	9,538,000	53.9
Pennsylvania Railroad	46,859,000	51,919,000	10.8
Procter and Gamble	9,999,000	14,102,000	41.1
Southern Pacific	22,343,000	22,343,000	0.0
Standard Oil of California	31,485,000	34,115,000	8.4
Standard Oil of New Jersey	46,520,000	50,838,000	9.3
Texas Corporation	28,494,000	29,550,000	3.7
Union Carbide and Carbon	20,737,000	23,402,000	12.8
Union Pacific	22,229,000	22,229,000	0.0
United Gas Improvement	18,401,000	27,510,000	49.4
U. S. Steel	63,848,000	60,150,000	-5.8
Westinghouse Electric	10,908,000	12,939,000	17.7
	677,038,000	856,764,000	12.7

Commerce Bank Reports Earnings \$300,000 Higher

Canadian Press
Toronto, Dec. 22.—Results of business for the year ending November 29, 1930, were made public yesterday by the Canadian Bank of Commerce.
The bank's earnings for the year had and doubtful debts, were \$3,378,000, or more than \$300,000 in excess of the previous year's earnings, but \$10,000,000 was added to capital and reserve last year, and was only available as earning assets during the part of 1929. The statement says the bank is in an exceptionally strong position.

Traffic Decline Less Than Expected, St. Paul Head Says

New York, Dec. 22.—"Our earnings for this year will be equal to about 2 per cent on the adjustment bonds," H. A. Scandrett, president of Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railway, stated. "Traffic so far in December is not showing as great a decline from a year ago as was reported for previous months. This, however, cannot be interpreted to mean that business has turned the corner, because December, 1929, was a poor month. I look for a gradual improvement during spring and early summer."

SAYS POOL LOST \$9,000,000 ON LAST YEAR CROP

Winnipeg, Dec. 22.—Deputy M. Little of district No. 13 of the wheat pool executive announced at Delta, Saskatchewan, that "the overpayment by the pool on the 1929 crop amounted to \$9,000,000."

Credit Reports Show Business Conditions

The weekly trade report of the Canadian Credit Men's Association Limited for week ending December 20, is as follows:

Halifax—There is little change in wholesale and retail trade since last report. Collections only fair.
Saint John—Wholesale trade normal, retail trade slow.
Montreal—A good demand is reported in wholesale lines. Retail trade generally reports a busy week. Wholesale collections are fair to slow. Retail collections still slow. Christmas shopping is well up to expectations.
Toronto—Business in retail stores is brisk. Wholesale trade is in fair volume. Steel plant report encouraging outlook. Collections fair.
Winnipeg—Wholesale and manufacturers generally report no improvement. Collections inclined to be slower. While retailers report an increased demand for Christmas merchandise, the volume transacted is disappointing.
Regina—A good volume is reported by wholesalers. Retail trade generally is fair, collections slow.
Moose Jaw—Wholesale lines fair to slow, collections poor. Retail business fair to good, collections fair.
Saskatoon—A fair volume is reported in wholesale trade. Retail trade is fair to good, collections generally fair.
Calgary—Retail and wholesale business enjoying unusual seasonal rush collections. Show improvement.
Edmonton—No improvement reported by wholesale trade. Retailers report some increase. Collections slow. British Columbia—Manufacturers continue fair. Practically all wholesale lines reported fair. Retail trade fair. Collections are slow to fair.



"—with all his worldly goods"

HERE, in this old strong-box, so long guarded and locked, is his "estate" . . . the "worldly goods" which he has bequeathed to her.
One by one her adviser takes out the temptingly engraved certificates and examines them. One by one he lays them down with a sorrowful shake of the head—
Slowly the truth dawns upon her. Those wonderful purchases that were to make them rich . . . independent. These speculations that were to lead them to fortune . . . many of them now are WORTHLESS!
But at the bottom of the box there lies an unpretentious document, which suddenly she recalls. It cannot have depreciated. It must still be safe and sure . . .
She reaches in and draws forth his Life Insurance Policy.
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Life Insurance Service

The Love That Never Dies

Seven For a Secret

By MARY WEBB

"Is it true?" he said. "Is it true?"

He had got Ralph by the collar. He was almost drunk with rage. But all Ralph could say was:

"How did she learn? Oh, how did she learn?" He was stupefied with wonder.

Ralph sat huddled beneath the blackboard. It was Pringal who recovered first. He intervened between Robert and Ralph.

"Can't you see," he said, "she's gone mad. She can write, but she's mad. She must go to the asylum."

Ralph sighed like one coming to life again after a swoon.

That was it! She was mad. They must say that, and nobody would be the wiser. Besides, Robert could not place those words together. He had not the clue. It was dangerous enough, especially as Rwh mentioned gipsies, but it was curable. She must go at once—he would have to get her certified—that could be done in a few days, and then! Pringal was worth his salt, after all.

The music stopped. Gillian was coming. Robert sprang up and drew his sleeve across the board, and whispered to Rwh, "Dunna. Let Gillian know you're Elmer's wife. If she didn't love you," he muttered to Elmer as he went back to his seat, "I'd high kill you."

And there she stood, very pale in the lamp light, very still. She had heard. She looked at the board for enlightenment, but there was nothing. She looked at the four faces. There also was nothing. She could see that something had happened; but the only sign of it was in their expressions and in those muttered words of Robert's. There had been something fierce and dreadful in the room. She shivered. It had left a shadow here, but what it was she could not guess.

The hoding wind was louder in the chimney. Robert's face was stern and set.

"I'm going now," he said. He turned to Gillian. "A word with you, Gillian," he said.

Silent, wondering, she followed him. He stood on the door step, his outline almost lost in the soft, smothering blackness of the night, which was invisibly astir with falling snow. She stood on the step, her figure very sharp and definite against the bright ruddy glow of the bar. Their eyes were almost level.

"No offence meant," said Robert, "but I'd be glad if you'd tell me what you think of me."

A gleam of snow lit softly on his brow, just where she had kissed him. The wind sighed in the old dry grasses round the door.

"If she didn't love you I'd high kill you."

The words rang in her brain, echoed and rang again. If she said "Yes," Robert was safe, for he would not touch Ralph then. But if she said "No," her fate was sealed. She would have to live with Ralph forever. It was the old struggle over again. If she said "No," would he take her in his arms? Would he take her back to that cottage of his, the door of which was the door to his life?

She must not think that. She gazed into the dark wells of his eyes, and clearly, very softly, she said, "Yes!"

Robert nodded and went away without another word.

When Gillian went back into the room, Rwh had a look of being at bay; both Ralph and Pringal seemed to be questioning her, but she wrote no answer to their questions, and when Pringal put a piece of chalk in her hand she flung it at her feet and trod on it.

Ralph turned to Gillian. "She's gone mad," he said. "She's going to be shut up."

"Mad, is she?" Gillian laughed, and Ralph was afraid at her laughter.

"She's mad, mad, mad," said Rwh. "And to-morrow she's written again for me, wunna you, Rwh?"

Rwh nodded.

"You've got a tidy bit to hide, seemingly," said Gillian in a steady voice.

"If you're so terrified of what poor Rwh will say,"

"All night, while Gillian and Rwh were asleep, Ralph and Pringal consulted as to what they should do."

"It's the gipsies—it's me having stolen all that gold, and us burying that child, and the girl going dumb when she found out—them's the things I canna smooth away," said Pringal.

"I must have been that woman that came on the wedding day as talked about her," said Ralph. "But it shows we've got to be careful."

"What did you say?"

"Told him she'd gone to the Keep."

"You're a clever un, malster."

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Is Marriage Outmoded?

Defends Ancient Institution

DR. JOHN B. WATSON, the famous psychologist, has shown that women have both got bored with being permanently bound to each other and that in fifty years society will discard the effete institution of marriage. Stuff and nonsense! No one will deny that there are plenty of things the matter with marriage, but it hasn't got the death rattle in its throat yet, and fifty years from now the wedding bells will still be ringing out, and our children and our children's children will be giving kitchen showers and pre-nuptial teas, and blushing brides in white satin and tulle and orange blossoms will be marching to the altar, even as you and I.



Marriage, as it is practiced, is far from meeting every human requirement, but it is the best arrangement we have yet been able to devise for the association of the sexes, and the trouble with those who wish to abolish it is that they have nothing to offer in its place that is half so good.

Some of the theories advanced by those who believe that this outmoded institution should go into the scrap heap are alluring enough at first glance, but they will not stand the acid test of experience. They claim, for instance, that men and women should be as free and untrammelled in their matings as animals and that when they tire of each other they should be at perfect liberty to wander on to some other individual who possesses the charm of novelty for them.

Of course, if this were done, homes would be as temporary as a hotel room in which you check in in the morning and check out at night. Children would be turned over to the state to rear, if any one was so careless as to have one of the little incumbrances. Men might fill from flower to flower, but what would become of the woman as soon as she lost her youth and beauty and sex appeal?

Moreover, you cannot imagine any great race springing from the promiscuous matings of men and women. You cannot conceive of any real home in which the father and mother at the head of it are transient guests, here to-day and gone to-morrow. Nor can you vision children having any respect for parents who are being forever swapped on them and who are being continually presented with a new papa or a new mamma.

Conditions are bad enough as they are, with our divorce mills running overtime turning out a ghastly grist of wrecked homes and the half-orphan children who recruit our hoodlum class, for statistics show that the large majority of youthful criminals are the offspring of quarrelling parents who have broken their marriage vows and separated. But a world in which there were no permanent homes, no eternal altar on which the fire never went out, no honest-to-goodness, never-changing fathers and mothers, would be a world of chaos.

Another reason given for abolishing marriage is that the mere knowledge that they are bound together for life plays romance in a man's and a woman's heart, and that the only way to keep love alive is to keep it free. Never was there a greater error than this. The thing that kills romance is not matrimony but daily association.

You cannot keep up illusions about the one with whom you live and whose every weakness and fault you fathom with pitiless exactness. But the shrewish, vixenish, slovenly mistress has no more allure for a man than has the shrewish, vixenish, slovenly wife. The brutal, cruel, selfish lover—God save that word!—has no charms that the brutal, cruel, selfish husband lacks. When men and women cease to be lovable Cupid quits on the job, whether they are legally bound to each other or not.

It is a fallacy that love thrives better outside of the matrimonial field than within it, and that there is something peculiarly strong and tender in the tie that binds the unwed together. On the contrary, love is a domestic flower that strikes its deepest roots at a doorstep, and the real tie that binds is forged by the priest at the altar.

There are many reasons why this should be the case. The first is that there is something in the mere fact of being married that makes us feel settled and keeps our fancies from roaming. Then comes our vanity that enhances the value of anything just because it is ours. The same spirit that makes us feel that our automobile is the best in the world makes us spread the halo of possession over our husbands and wives and endow them with superior charms.

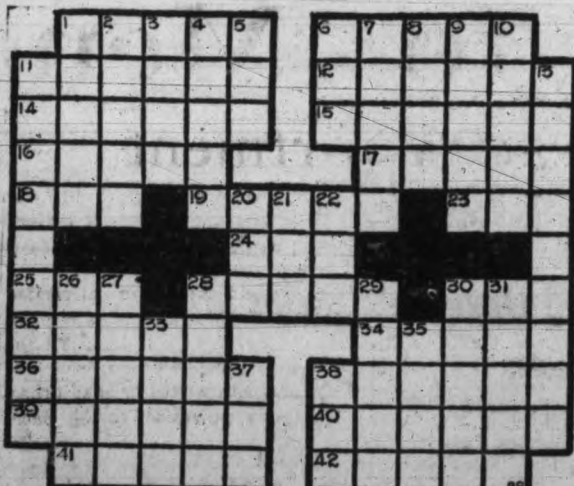
And, above all, our husbands and wives are endeared to us by association, by the struggle we have fought through, shoulder to shoulder, by sickness we have bent over together, by graves we have wept over, by memories of joys and sorrows and triumphs and failures that make the old husband and wife literally one.

The men and women who are not married, who have no tie but a passing gust of passion, are bound by a pack of thread that breaks under the slightest strain. They never know the real peace of love, for their love is always full of fear of change, fear of age, fear of disenchantment, fear of losing out. Especially is this true of women, for there inevitably comes the day when youth is gone and beauty dead, when one's wand of enchantment is broken and one's magic love philter used up to the last drop.

Assuredly marriage has many faults. It does not always bring happiness to the individual, but it stabilizes society. And it enables men and women to make the sort of homes in which the children are reared who must carry on the torch of civilization when we are gone.

DOROTHY DIX.
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- HORIZONTAL**
- 1 Tapestry.
6 Savory.
11 Merciful.
12 Loved excessively.
14 Egg dish.
15 To give.
16 Coal digger.
17 Pepper nut.
18 Quiver.
19 Time in a verb form.
22 Before.
24 To regret exceedingly.
25 Possesses.
26 Marks.
29 Mineral spring.
32 To deem.
34 Silent.
36 Indigenous.
38 Scene of an event.
- VERTICAL**
- 3 Wan.
4 Torpid.
5 Matching groups.
6 Sorrowful.
7 Clay house.
8 Johnny cake.
9 Wrathful.
10 To restrain through fear.
11 Word having same sound as another.
13 Representatives.
20 Silkworm.
21 Convent worker.
22 To observe.
23 Aside.
27 Oriental guitar.
28 Embankment.
29 Outer garment.
30 Shaft of a feather.
31 Hoops.
33 Unless.
35 Acidity.
37 To make a mistake.
38 Directed.
- SATURDAY'S ANSWER**
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The Irish Free State has appointed a commission of three government officials to consider applications for protective tariffs.

BIG LOTTERY SUM WON BY VILLAGERS

Cascaes, Portugal, Dec. 22.—The fisherfolk of this village celebrated with thanksgiving services in church yesterday because luck in the form of a \$300,000 lottery ticket had descended upon them.

The prize was drawn in the name of A. Barfender, Alberto Ereira, but previously had shared his ticket among the villagers.

When the town crier proclaimed the news the fisherfolk burst into rejoicing immediately and abandoned their nets.

Among the winners was a seventy-five-year-old woman chestnut seller. She became so excited she kicked over her basket of hot chestnuts and exclaimed she would spend the rest of her days in comfort.

A fifteen-year-old newsboy scattered his papers in the street and shouted excitedly: "I am going into business! I am going into business!"

Yesterday evening the entire population turned out and sang and danced in the streets.

The success was doubly welcome because the winners faced a poverty-stricken Christmas on account of heavy storms which had ruined the fishing business.

KORFANTY FREE AGAIN IN POLAND

Katowice, Poland, Dec. 22.—Adelbert Korfanty, opposition leader, who disagreed with Marshal Joseph Pilsudski and was imprisoned in the fortress at Brest-Litovsk, was welcomed home by thousands of cheering friends yesterday. He was liberated Saturday.

Korfanty looked weak, but spoke about his experiences. As to his plans for the future, he said he was too old to change his political convictions. He would continue to fight for the people of Upper Silesia and for democracy in all Poland.

King Edward Fails To Pay Debentures

The announcement of the passing of the debenture interest on December 1 by King Edward Hotel Co. covers, of course, only the amount owing on \$850,000 of B debentures outstanding. The A issue of nearly \$2,500,000 outstanding is covered by a guarantee of United Hotels Limited. The passing of the interest on the B debentures will save the company \$34,000.

In 1929 the hotel showed a deficit. Up to the present this year, statements more or less official indicated that all debenture interest, B as well as A, would be met on the first of December.

FLIERS FOLLOW LINE OF PLANNED B.C.-ALASKA ROAD

Fairbanks, Alaska, Dec. 22.—Noel and Sigurd Wien, brothers, landed here yesterday, completing all but the final lap of their flight from Virginia, Minnesota, to Nome, Alaska, where they hope to spend Christmas with friends and relatives. From northern British Columbia their route lay over the proposed extension of the Pacific highway into Alaska.

The brothers flew here from Dawson, Yukon, in three hours and five minutes—ordinarily a three weeks' journey overland. They followed the international highway route Saturday from Astoria, B.C., to Dawson, stopping at Whitehorse to refuel.

They were met here by the wife and young son of Noel Wien, who is a veteran Alaska aviator, all four planning to take off to-day for Nome, where they expect to spend Christmas with Mrs. Wien's parents.



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